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The publication of the Canada Year Book of 1941, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NOVEMBER

Reflecting the influence of participation in the war the main factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in 1941 than in any other year since 1929. Four of the six factors recorded further advance in November to a new high point. Common stock prices and speculative trading were exceptions to the general rule. The low levels of the latter part of 1940 were continued during the year under review.

Financial factors continued favourable. High-grade bond prices remained steady throughout the year while the sum of the notice and demand deposits fluctuated considerably due to heavy payments on the Victory Loan during June. The sum of the two classes of deposits has shown an advance since the early months of 1934. A new maximum was reached during the first part of the present year and considerable gain has been shown since June offsetting in part the decline in that month. Notwithstanding the heavy expenditures of the Dominion Government, high-grade bond prices were firm during 1941 showing a somewhat higher level in November than in preceding months. The standing of prices was considerably above the long-term trend determined from data for the period from 1919 to 1937. Bond prices dropped sharply during the first month of hostilities, the recovery continuing until the beginning of the present year. Prices were higher in November than at any other time since August, 1939.

During October, 1941, the general index of wholesale prices averaged 93·8, the highest standing since the depression, although a slight recession was noted during the last two weeks. The index recorded a gain of nearly 30 per cent over the level of August, 1939, the last pre-war month. The increase over October, 1940 was 12·6 per cent, prices having advanced with greater rapidity during the summer of 1941. Preliminary figures indicate that prices registered a slight gain during November. Vegetable products showed the greatest movement, with wood products and paper also posting a minor increase.

Prices of Canadian farm products changed very little in November from the index of 74·1 recorded for October of the present year, constituting a gain of 14·7 per cent over October, 1940. Agricultural prices are now nearly 27 per cent over the pre-war level, but all the increase came either immediately on the outbreak of hostilities or during the past year. The expected rapid rise in the prices of consumers' goods materialized during the past year, the October index being 96·7 or 15 per cent above the corresponding standing for 1940. The increase in prices of consumers' goods since the outbreak of war was 33 per cent. Prices of capital goods rose 9·3 per cent during the last twelve months and 28·5 per cent since the commencement of hostilities.

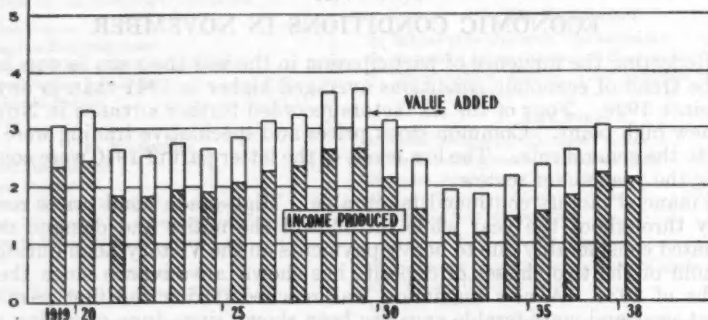
The cost of living index reached 116·3 during November, as compared with 115·5 during the preceding month. An advance of 7·9 per cent was recorded over the standing of 107·8 listed for November, 1940. The cost of living is now 15·4 per cent above the pre-war level. Monthly increases are still regular although smaller than during the summer months.

Culminating the long advance from the early months of 1933, business operations in Canada averaged greater in 1941 than in any other period. The levels of 1929 were exceeded in the early months of 1940 and the marked advance since the outbreak of hostilities has resulted in a new high point in our industrial history. The advance was particularly strong until September. Since that time there has been an appreciable decline, but the level of activity for the year as a whole has been well maintained.

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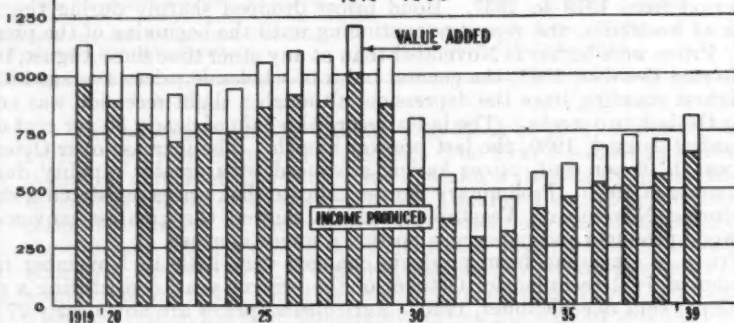
COMMODITY PRODUCING GROUPS

1919-1938

Million
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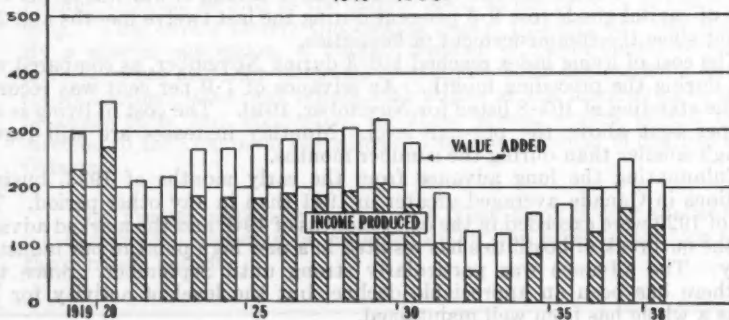
AGRICULTURE

1919-1939



FORESTRY

1919-1938



Mineral and Manufacturing Production

The factors indicating the trend of mineral production failed to show any marked trend in November. Gold receipts at the Mint receded from 443,896 fine ounces to 415,265 in November. Silver shipments on the other hand showed a gain after seasonal adjustment. The flour milling industry was less active in the latest month for which statistics are available. The manufacture of sugar rose from 112.9 million pounds to 162.2 million in the latest four-week period. The index of inspected slaughterings reflecting conditions in the meat packing industry receded from 163 to 155. The index of sheep slaughterings recorded a gain, while cattle and hogs after seasonal adjustment were at a lower position than in the preceding month. The slaughtering of hogs at 714,531 head was at an extremely high point. Cheese production receded less than normal for the season, while butter production showed a decline. Canned salmon exports were at a high level. The operations of the forestry industry were at a lower position. The output of newsprint was 300,308 tons against 318,787 in October. The export of planks and boards receded from 233 million feet to 182 million. Automobile production was 21,545 units against 19,360. Coke production was nearly maintained at the level of the preceding month.

Construction

Total construction contracts awarded, during the first eleven months of 1941, were valued at \$374,881,400 an increase of 13.9 per cent over the corresponding 1940 total of \$329,091,900. The gain over the same period of 1939 was 110.9 per cent. Contracts awarded in Quebec, for the first eleven months of 1941 totalled \$148,132,800, as compared with \$91,103,200 for the corresponding period of 1940, a gain of 62.6 per cent. In Ontario, the most important source of contracts up to the present year, the corresponding totals were \$139,958,200 and \$141,219,000, respectively, a decline of 0.9 per cent. Contracts awarded in the Maritimes were nearly doubled over the period, but a marked recession was noted in the Prairie Provinces. British Columbia showed a moderate advance.

Carloadings

A total of 3,023,787 carloadings was recorded for the first 49 weeks of 1941. This standing represented an increase of 13.8 per cent over the corresponding period of 1940 and of 25.0 per cent over 1939. The gains over last year were proportionately well distributed between the Eastern and Western divisions. Grain shipments recorded a marked gain, as compared with 1940, rising by 27.7 per cent. Livestock shipments were also greater. Coal showed a slight decline from the total of 1940 due to a heavy drop in the Eastern division. Movements of lumber were very heavy during the first 49 weeks of the year increasing 17.3 per cent as compared with 1940, and being 70 per cent greater than the total for 1939. Pulpwood also recorded a substantial gain, while pulp and paper shipments were up by 16.2 per cent from the high level of 1940. Loadings of ore increased steadily over the last two years, the advances shown over the corresponding periods of 1940 and 1939 being 12.9 per cent and 28.1 per cent, respectively.

Exports

Domestic exports, during the first eleven months of 1941, were valued at \$1,471 million, an increase of 36 per cent over the total of \$1,081 million recorded for the corresponding period of 1940 and 78.5 per cent above the 1939 aggregate of \$824 million. Great Britain and the United States continued to absorb the bulk of Canadian products exported, the share of the United Kingdom rising nearly 28 per cent from \$477 million to \$610 million during the year. Exports to the United States were valued at \$537 million during the first eleven months of 1941 as compared with \$399 million in the corresponding period of 1940, a gain of 34.6 per cent.

One notable feature of Canada's external trade during the year was the growth of exports to Egypt, mainly military supplies. Egypt is now the third ranking receiver of Canadian goods. Exports to India and to the British West Indies likewise recorded marked increases.

Wood products and paper remained Canada's most valuable export in 1941 and the total exported increased more than \$30 million during the first ten

PRODUCTIVE SOURCES OF NATIONAL INCOME

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF NINE GROUPS

PRODUCING COMMODITIES

Annual Average Income produced in Thousand Dollars

1919-1938

Agriculture



675,228

Forestry



156,596

Fisheries



29,372

Trapping



11,248

Mining



152,794

Electric Power



66,994

Construction



181,748

Custom and Repair



56,012

Manufactures, n.e.s.



641,600

months of 1941 as compared with the corresponding period of 1940. The bulk of these products were shipped to the United States, with a good share also going to Britain. Agricultural exports, over the same period, were over \$40 million higher than for 1940, and were mainly absorbed by the United Kingdom. The greatest gain over last year, however, was recorded by iron and steel exports, and more particularly by automobiles and motor transports. Shipments of iron and steel increased by more than \$100 million during the first ten months of last year over the corresponding period of 1940. The United Kingdom absorbed a great part of these exports, with shipments to Egypt being also considerable. Exports of non-ferrous metals went up about \$40 million during the period, Great Britain being the principal customer, although large nickel shipments were made to the United States. Substantial increases in shipments of animal products were also recorded.

Charts

The income produced and value added by the commodity producing division and the important components are portrayed in Charts 1 and 2 on pages 4 and 6. The "value added" is the net operating revenue obtained by deducting the cost of materials, fuel and electricity from the gross receipts arising from operations. The division embraces nine industrial groups covered in the Survey of Production published annually by this Branch since 1921. Six of these groups—agriculture, forestry, fisheries, trapping, mining and central electric stations constitute the primary industries, while construction, custom and repair and manufactures, n.e.s. are regarded as the secondary section. As several important changes were made for the purposes of the national income study, the trend of "value added" as presented here differs somewhat from the totals given on pages 20 and 21 of the 1939 edition of the Survey of Production. Agriculture includes the income derived by the farmer in woods operations on his own property, but excludes entirely the return from the value added in dairy factories. Forestry comprises the activities of lumber and pulp and paper mills, as well as woods operations on lands other than farmers' wood lots.

The commodity-producing division as contrasted with the commodity handling and facilitating activities, plays the most important role as an originator of income. Its share in the inter-war period was somewhat less than half the total of income produced and a marked reduction was shown in the last decade. Being greatly affected by external demand and price decline, the income produced in this division in the last ten years was markedly lower than in the first ten.

The long-term trend of the different groups may be considered at this point. The trend of the net value of production expressed in fluctuating prices was downward for five groups out of the nine. The primary industries, including agriculture, forestry, fisheries and trapping showed a declining trend over the twenty years, while electric power and mining recorded a marked increase in opposition to the general tendency. An advancing movement was also recorded by manufacturing and repair work while construction fell off slightly. The index of the total net value receded at the rate of one point per year.

Construction showed the greatest sensitivity to cyclical influences. Mining, trapping and manufactures, n.e.s., also recorded fluctuations of considerable magnitude. Each of the nine groups except construction and electric power showed significant correlation with the total of net production. The output of forest products followed the fluctuations of net commodity production more closely than that of any other group. Fisheries, agriculture and manufactures, n.e.s., also showed a close relationship to the general movement.

Commodity production contributed to the national income a yearly average of \$1,972 million during the twenty years under review, compared with \$954 million derived from the handling division and \$1,316 million from the facilitating activities. It is surprising to find that more than thirty per cent of the national income was derived from activities other than the production and distribution of commodities.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
National Income tentative computation¹	127.9	124.4	125.2	122.7	122.7	128.4	129.5	129.3	133.2	131.5	132.5	136.9	121.3
Commodity Producing	124.3	125.2	124.7	120.6	120.5	127.7	140.7	129.3	145.8	140.5	144.9	140.4	120.1
Commodity Handling	128.7	123.9	122.2	121.8	123.9	138.4	141.5	129.3	141.2	144.1	137.4	139.6	142.5
Facilitating	129.6	104.7	108.6	107.1	107.3	110.3	110.6	110.8	112.1	112.5	113.3	113.4	113.4
Physical Volume of Business	129.7	129.3	128.6	126.1	124.0	127.9	123.0	125.3	128.5	141.2	149.7	129.4	121.7
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	140.9	140.6	145.1	138.3	133.5	139.5	143.3	149.3	150.2	156.1	171.2	156.9	143.3
Mineral Production	129.0	123.5	122.7	125.0	122.8	121.8	140.8	126.6	146.3	140.0	126.0	123.6	125.6
Gold, mint receipts	136.4	118.6	120.9	125.7	127.2	130.0	149.9	129.0	143.7	132.3	118.7	126.1	124.1
Silver shipments	87.9	87.9	87.2	101.6	106.0	106.1	108.2	111.1	127.7	110.4	52.9	71.1	88.8
Asbestos exports	90.6	80.5	83.5	172.7	147.9	150.7	124.5	126.0	204.0	140.0	172.9	121.7	95.6
Petroleum production	265.8	205.1	220.3	230.4	234.4	241.2	241.9	239.4	257.7	260.7	262.7	252.1	.....
Coal production	109.5	108.1	117.4	118.1	129.2	127.9	121.9	115.9	124.3	135.9	123.3	110.7	110.0
Manufacturing	144.9	142.3	141.9	134.0	137.3	140.3	140.8	141.1	155.1	163.7	185.9	167.9	149.4
Food Products	124.2	140.3	134.8	118.4	129.1	112.8	125.6	119.9	127.8	145.7	196.3	136.7	122.8
Crop production	94.6	107.8	115.0	151.9	133.4	132.6	109.9	190.3	180.8	165.0	119.6	97.8	.....
Ornamental production	32.7	161.0	23.0	30.8	21.5	243.7	207.2	116.8	27.2	22.8	24.9	37.0	.....
Sugar manufactured	140.9	95.6	83.5	87.8	112.0	94.7	90.0	106.8	117.3	85.3	93.8	120.8	.....
Tobacco	133.5	129.9	146.4	122.2	150.7	130.3	116.6	108.8	117.6	134.4	151.9	167.7	147.0
Cigar releases	129.4	123.3	123.2	122.5	151.9	166.4	143.2	125.7	131.0	123.7	136.1	121.0	140.2
Cigarette releases	135.2	124.3	142.8	127.0	151.5	127.2	114.2	107.7	116.9	136.3	153.9	161.1	148.5
Rubber imports	196.9	371.9	302.4	176.4	146.1	95.3	201.3	106.7	140.8	390.9	763.1	188.8	95.4
Animal Products	116.1	124.1	123.1	122.8	114.3	128.5	123.6	111.2	113.0	115.0	133.8	129.7	162.0
Inspected slaughtering	108.9	142.0	122.4	123.8	124.5	159.8	126.8	113.1	139.9	135.8	150.4	162.8	155.1
Cattle	100.6	109.3	108.1	97.7	85.2	156.6	103.9	118.4	134.9	113.6	121.5	125.9	114.1
Sheep	100.6	102.0	111.2	96.1	89.1	111.5	124.7	76.8	94.7	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs	210.2	196.1	175.0	160.5	173.0	188.8	162.3	156.6	160.3	165.3	199.9	229.6	215.2
Creamery butter	109.9	110.1	123.3	117.2	115.5	126.3	123.2	102.4	104.7	107.9	119.0	113.2	109.7
Factory cheese	110.5	125.0	124.0	129.3	152.9	217.2	176.1	123.8	113.9	115.2	104.4	99.2	134.0
Salmon exports	37.3	163.3	125.0	85.6	31.7	168.7	64.1	35.3	7.8	8.2	204.7	98.0	370.4
Boots and shoes production	122.0	142.0	142.0	125.0	117.1	129.0	132.6	138.1	152.7	125.5	130.4	140.5	.....
Textiles	129.3	129.4	141.2	128.9	155.2	171.1	177.2	123.7	150.3	171.3	182.4	164.3	159.5
Cotton consumption	163.4	166.5	163.3	169.6	174.7	181.1	175.8	171.9	180.8	156.6	206.1	202.2	199.2
Wool imports	105.5	107.3	121.0	122.8	169.2	203.0	224.6	247.8	230.0	237.4	211.2	168.9	164.0
Silk imports	124.7	129.6	86.4	67.0	50.3	47.5	36.1	36.8	40.2	39.2	30.5	17.5	11.8
Rayon	146.9	162.3	159.4	144.9	147.6	154.6	162.4	158.7	184.8	160.3	158.7	164.0	156.6
Forestry	122.2	117.2	128.2	121.3	125.6	118.4	114.0	117.0	131.0	129.8	145.6	137.0	123.2
Newprint	107.2	105.8	106.0	112.4	114.8	108.5	106.1	107.3	114.3	113.6	121.5	119.6	114.1
Wood pulp exports	145.9	139.8	177.7	159.8	169.4	194.6	166.1	202.6	217.9	201.3	220.7	222.6	190.0
Planks and boards exports	74.8	155.2	145.2	120.9	124.4	112.9	98.0	99.7	136.9	147.2	183.3	141.1	129.9
Shingles exported	63.5	63.2	157.5	188.1	142.3	139.0	158.8	79.8	161.4	121.2	127.4	105.6	100.3
Iron and steel	182.0	185.1	184.6	173.0	167.5	173.2	170.0	180.0	208.6	237.4	257.5	273.5	201.1
Steel production	185.6	188.3	176.3	169.0	171.7	180.2	203.5	201.5	202.0	210.6	223.8	236.1	223.3
Pig-iron production	187.2	172.0	154.6	152.3	163.3	172.7	176.0	184.4	173.3	168.1	208.9	272.3	228.4
Iron and steel imports	213.1	258.1	255.9	226.1	220.0	238.9	189.7	188.1	222.7	265.5	278.9	312.0	239.3
Automobile production	158.8	137.5	142.4	146.0	129.8	124.3	132.2	157.6	220.3	268.3	286.0	275.5	144.8
Non-Metallic Minerals	104.9	149.3	128.6	113.0	105.3	126.5	141.5	126.8	129.6	136.7	146.7	130.1	125.5
Coke production	124.2	124.6	123.3	121.9	125.4	127.1	129.2	129.2	146.6	143.6	142.6	134.2	132.1
Crude petroleum imports	128.0	119.8	77.5	103.3	79.0	163.6	155.5	123.3	138.4	127.7	156.8	124.6	123.7
Construction	278.2	187.4	244.3	223.8	139.0	181.5	182.0	292.3	133.2	147.0	169.5	188.2	132.1
Contracts awarded	309.1	201.4	275.3	246.6	134.5	129.9	135.0	341.0	127.1	141.7	167.7	137.6	118.7
Building permits	170.3	138.4	136.4	144.3	154.9	202.8	171.5	122.5	154.4	105.5	172.4	188.2	178.9
Cost of construction	109.8	109.6	109.9	111.0	111.3	111.4	116.3	117.0	117.4	118.6	119.1	119.0	119.0
Electric power	109.0	111.4	116.7	115.7	115.8	126.1	129.1	123.3	130.6	126.1	136.2	137.4	137.5
Dismantling	100.3	107.1	108.4	105.1	107.6	108.1	112.6	111.3	113.4	115.6	113.0	109.5	111.8
Trade employment	112.5	115.6	116.3	115.1	117.9	126.5	121.6	121.8	121.2	122.0	123.2	123.0	.....
Carloadings	114.8	125.1	123.3	118.6	122.9	127.2	136.5	130.0	141.7	130.6	125.0	121.1	126.6
Imports (excluding gold)	126.0	171.6	171.0	162.7	153.6	150.0	145.9	143.9	167.3	184.1	185.6	170.3	159.3
Exports (excluding gold)	122.7	119.9	120.5	148.2	147.4	169.2	196.3	123.1	212.7	180.7	169.2	139.6	163.2
PRODUCERS' GOODS	152.0	145.2	151.9	145.4	136.5	143.0	149.2	157.0	158.3	161.9	165.8	160.6	146.1
CONSUMERS' GOODS	108.8	113.4	110.4	108.0	110.8	113.5	115.9	114.8	118.0	121.5	134.7	119.7	118.2
Grain and Live Stock	119.3	146.4	146.9	59.7	59.8	113.6	227.7	145.9	179.2	129.9	98.9	116.0	164.8
Grain Marketings	122.0	162.9	168.7	44.3	33.5	113.6	284.3	163.6	204.1	217.8	90.5	122.9	190.1
Wheat	96.0	150.6	172.0	24.9	26.1	114.4	298.6	173.2	205.3	213.7	80.0	91.3	144.2
Oats	169.7	204.6	219.6	207.7	147.1	205.4	156.7	120.3	137.3	170.7	100.4	169.0	141.6
Barley	256.8	160.6	39.3	28.9	40.3	71.1	38.8	18.6	247.7	331.7	229.5	549.7	842.1
Rye	620.3	187.3	151.1	174.5	98.6	276.9	257.6	108.3	133.7	227.1	285.5	735.4	736.4
Live Stock Marketings	106.8	107.0	94.9	97.8	93.4	105.4	94.3	105.3	122.0	102.3	120.8	101.3	106.1
Cattle	95.8	93.3	94.1	96.4	92.7	95.1	88.4	103.0	114.0	97.8	106.6	90.3	100.1
Calfves	105.3	91.9	87.2	93.1	93.9	114.2	90.6	109.6	124.1	116.6	125.8	106.8	93.1
Hogs	127.2	150.2	150.6	107.4	98.7	120.2	109.9	120.5	153.9	112.6	168.6	139.1	127.1
Sheep	125.1	95.5	89.4	82.1	79.4	169.9	102.8	67.0	98.5	92.4	109.6	109.9	115.7
Cold Storage Holdings	111.1	115.0	124.4	133.6	145.4	176.5	178.7	121.4	112.6	117.4	121.3	137.4	141.8
Eggs	93.4	119.7	171.1	270.4	289.2	190.1	121.3	119.9	121.6	118.8	101.6	86.6	97.5
Butter	93.7	101.0	110.0	109.3	144.8	260.8	271.1	124.6	108.6	108.3	113.8	117.1	119.5
Cheese	102.9	93.3	94.1	91.8	84.4	101.1	148.6	119.9	96.2	95.3	101.9	123.7	145.6
Beef	105.3	91.9	87.2	93.1	93.9	114.2	90.6	109.6	124.1	116.6	125.8	106.8	93.1
Pork	176.0	170.7	184.6	187.9	184.1	159.5	133.6	126.7	129.4	129.6	159.7	207.4	198.9
Mutton	84.0	80.9	80.0	80.4	81.3	93.3	113.1	125.7	197.0	150.7	157.4	113.6	105.0
Poultry	97.8	90.9	85.1	94.9	94.8	98.8	104.8	103.3	98.5	101.7	135.9	184.3	139.0
Lard	156.4	191.4	200.9	260.2	240.6	250.9	237.1	207.9	147.1	160.5	133.6	128.3	282.5
Veal	142.7	127.8	134.4	111.7	118.3	126.1	125.7	150.2	154.6	151.6	160.4	150.8	190.7

¹ Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.² Head of Lakes and Pacific Coast.

I. Analytical and General 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1940			1941										
	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 54,982	16,918	26,580	94,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364	29,083	22,800	
Building permits.....	\$000 11,159	7,489	4,420	8,551	8,541	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,904	12,849	12,495	13,137	11,465	
Electric power, 000,000 K. W. H.....	2,824	2,584	2,635	2,407	2,632	2,993	2,805	2,560	2,861	2,640	2,866	3,140	3,184	
Employment average, 1926=100.....	139-1	134-2	135-2	135-3	141-3	145-5	152-9	157-4	160-6	163-7	165-8			
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 3,049	3,208	2,941	2,540	2,338	2,984	3,266	4,241	3,242	3,150	3,300	3,627	3,427	
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 32,506	33,364	28,067	31,254	32,340	34,999	35,670	33,319	32,199	29,135	33,546	41,305	44,470	
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 2,754	1,887	1,611	3,927	638	2,144	2,181	2,633	4,460	6,411	3,859	4,344	1,734	
Building permits.....	\$000 915	329	142	150	209	956	671	447	599	708	510	489	1,624	
Electric power, 000,000 K. W. H.....	85	88	87	70	70	79	89	84	87	84	88	94	94	
Employment average, 1926=100.....	123-2	130-0	135-2	135-1	135-6	136-5	132-4	133-0	164-2	164-1	175-4			
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 78-5	70-5	72-8	69-7	71-8	73-8	75-9	95-3	75-4	78-0	78-4	84-3	85-2	
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 2,068	2,506	2,146	2,120	2,345	2,467	2,660	2,458	2,530	2,727	3,344	3,151	3,098	
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 7,008	5,223	2,826	11,001	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,935	
Building permits.....	\$000 3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,578	2,636	2,491	2,932	3,272	3,593	
Electric power, 000,000 K. W. H.....	1,288	1,325	1,351	1,245	1,374	1,432	1,490	1,330	1,405	1,368	1,561	1,723	1,761	
Employment average, 1926=100.....	149-7	139-6	139-4	137-7	143-1	146-8	157-3	161-8	167-6	169-0	173-9			
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 824	951	780	714	807	821	924	1,174	907	928	945	1,016	964	
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 9,588	9,974	7,702	8,481	9,302	9,939	9,618	9,167	8,556	7,790	8,927	11,249	12,204	
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,969	10,335	
Building permits.....	\$000 5,947	3,566	1,979	2,371	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,276	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,019	
Electric power, 000,000 K. W. H.....	765	780	815	748	809	794	817	774	787	796	802	861	869	
Employment average, 1926=100.....	142-7	141-1	143-4	145-7	162-0	156-4	161-9	165-5	166-5	169-2	172-4			
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 1,427	1,463	1,463	1,218	1,858	1,390	1,446	2,046	1,426	1,383	1,536	1,661	1,604	
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 14,167	14,400	12,005	14,451	15,219	15,949	16,310	15,226	14,206	12,516	14,829	18,536	19,678	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 11,850	1,367	1,300	766	1,730	1,988	2,484	2,727	3,255	4,071	9,435	4,646	3,954	
Building permits.....	\$000 357	414	186	365	1,072	1,745	1,700	1,333	1,946	1,629	1,368	1,449	1,468	
Electric power, 000,000 K. W. H.....	200	200	200	173	190	192	204	183	178	178	206	238	239	
Employment average, 1926=100.....	118-8	116-2	112-2	111-3	116-7	124-1	128-3	132-5	135-6	136-1	134-3			
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 544	634	449	375	425	516	633	650	622	547	540	648	567	
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012	4,180	4,253	4,884	4,565	4,541	4,282	5,058	5,598	6,570	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 365	2,554	917	1,148	858	1,139	3,496	1,448	2,024	2,023	1,528	1,380	931	
Building permits.....	\$000 835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,038	1,109	1,476	762	
Electric power, 000,000 K. W. H.....	186	191	182	171	192	196	208	189	204	214	209	224	221	
Employment average, 1926=100.....	123-6	116-0	116-0	116-8	129-4	132-7	134-9	139-2	146-6	149-8	149-4			
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 178-6	190-5	176-5	173-4	176-7	183-4	188-2	275-3	210-7	213-4	200-9	218-1	207-4	
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 2,247	2,453	1,927	2,210	2,300	2,291	2,398	1,908	2,366	2,068	2,388	2,781	2,980	
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold.....	No. 000 1,595	1,840	1,265	1,240	1,359	1,466	1,361	1,336	1,254	1,249	1,264	1,510		
Value.....	\$000 17,915	19,180	13,345	13,140	14,439	16,289	14,857	14,717	14,275	14,605	16,579	19,287		

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941

Item	Oct.					Nov.				Dec.		
	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat..... 000 bushels.....	5,997	6,702	8,785	12,998	11,310	8,201	7,526	7,333	3,522	6,952	6,867	5,597
Oats..... 000 bushels.....	1,363	1,494	1,459	1,721	1,261	795	753	618	452	470	420	475
Barley..... 000 bushels.....	1,214	1,504	1,144	1,392	908	563	545	444	322	420	417	440
Flax..... 000 bushels.....	316	363	713	639	247	120	92	58	46	57	77	50
Rye..... 000 bushels.....	263	326	230	249	149	80	82	66	33	46	40	44
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat..... 000,000 bushels.....	476-8	479-0	488-1	496-7	502-4	503-3	503-7	521-2	502-4	502-4	503-6	507-5
Oats..... 000,000 bushels.....	6,654	8,402	9,101	10,097	10,305	10,488	10,420	9,898	9,519	8,908	8,359	8,337
Barley..... 000 bushels.....	11,098	12,988	13,569	15,140	15,389	15,209	15,215	15,064	14,685	14,539	14,451	14,424
Flax..... 000 bushels.....	1,202	1,599	2,276	2,926	2,919	3,275	3,117	3,037	3,032	2,978	2,851	2,194
Rye..... 000 bushels.....	3,645	3,983	4,198	4,334	4,410	4,388	4,200	4,186	4,185	4,217	4,148	4,054
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND FORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush....	75/3	75/2	72/0	72/4	72/2	72/5	72/6	73	74/4	75	74/4	74
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... ".....	49/7	49/7	46/7	45/7	45/6	44/7	43/6	43/7	44/5	45/3	46/4	47/4
Barley No. 3 C.W..... ".....	58/5	56/1	53/3	53/1	52/6	54/1	54/1	55/5	57/5	58/2	57/7	57/6
Flax No. 1 C.W..... ".....	157/7	156	149/4	148/3	144/5	150/6	147/5	149/7	151/1	151/5	156/1	155
Rye No. 2 C.W..... ".....	62/6	59/7	54/5	53/2	54/1	56	57	57/5	57/7	58/5	59/2	59-2

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Sept.		Oct.				Nov.				Dec.	
	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	
Export Clearances—												
Wheat.....000 bush.	3,181	1,913	2,080	2,186	2,930	3,203	2,346	5,748	2,334	2,542	3,706	
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—												
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—												
Cattle.....No.	19,504	22,342	27,282	25,070	25,843	26,952	27,117	24,448	20,670	19,645	18,129	
Calves....."	10,444	10,948	12,943	14,400	12,312	12,105	11,416	8,978	8,569	8,100	6,911	
Hogs....."	19,874	21,342	25,272	24,276	31,677	30,282	32,482	27,441	29,802	25,178	24,581	
Sheep....."	11,982	15,166	16,229	27,032	19,713	16,763	17,450	13,040	11,918	10,411	7,546	
PRICES AT TORONTO—												
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	8-66	8-85	8-84	8-80	8-36	8-36	8-11	8-28	8-13	8-20	8-41	
Calves, good veal....."	12-76	12-86	12-83	12-76	12-75	12-99	12-74	12-64	12-80	12-75	12-90	
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	14-65	14-75	14-83	14-78	14-77	14-80	14-80	14-70	14-76	14-76	14-81	
Lambs, good handyweights....."	10-53	10-59	11-15	11-46	11-50	11-45	11-40	11-20	11-12	11-55	11-68	
Carloadings—												
Grain and grain products.....	10,900	8,514	7,871	9,000	11,345	12,109	11,205	10,745	9,560	10,049	10,379	
Live stock.....	1,054	2,554	2,704	2,812	2,927	2,859	2,621	2,306	2,199	2,414	2,135	
Coal.....	6,426	7,451	7,065	6,851	7,763	7,572	8,078	7,136	7,357	7,790	7,076	
Coke.....	586	659	599	593	701	549	666	550	576	557	550	
Lumber.....	4,258	4,085	3,870	3,622	3,744	3,640	3,484	3,593	3,562	3,456	3,432	
Pulpwood.....	1,617	1,807	1,355	1,271	1,322	1,155	1,334	1,362	1,491	1,466	1,493	
Pulp and paper.....	3,150	3,126	3,409	3,375	3,541	3,453	3,172	3,357	3,420	3,715	3,553	
Other forest products.....	1,935	1,652	1,851	1,838	1,960	1,810	1,808	1,910	1,797	2,614	2,753	
Ore.....	4,879	4,276	4,144	4,319	4,400	4,445	4,349	4,360	4,899	4,295	3,890	
Mdse. L.C.L.....	14,883	15,187	15,453	13,245	15,471	15,370	14,943	14,780	14,855	14,800	14,995	
Miscellaneous.....	16,432	18,742	19,116	18,470	19,769	20,074	18,032	17,941	17,657	17,941	16,410	
Total cars loaded.....	68,720	68,083	68,043	65,406	72,943	72,936	69,572	67,940	67,053	69,097	66,666	
Total cars received from connections.....	31,406	32,191	30,805	32,271	33,918	33,136	32,936	69,572	67,940	67,053	69,097	
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—												
Grain and grain products.....	97-7	75-9	75-5	90-7	122-7	144-8	143-8	150-9	128-6	153-1	180-9	
Live stock.....	93-7	115-7	118-5	100-2	106-1	115-8	110-6	108-9	99-8	123-4	117-8	
Coal.....	98-5	102-1	100-3	97-1	99-1	98-0	103-1	99-2	110-6	130-9	120-2	
Coke.....	116-8	126-7	102-0	106-8	132-8	101-7	99-0	97-5	92-2	89-1	74-4	
Lumber.....	229-9	214-1	207-4	210-1	204-1	194-4	203-9	214-0	205-5	194-5	219-0	
Pulpwood.....	181-3	203-7	167-9	202-4	244-4	246-3	204-7	221-5	224-2	225-9	224-5	
Pulp and paper.....	156-5	151-8	168-0	164-5	176-3	179-2	160-1	164-7	154-5	168-7	149-5	
Other forest products.....	83-5	68-3	74-2	73-8	77-1	73-8	80-0	83-8	82-9	115-8	102-2	
Ore.....	182-8	171-9	175-6	177-1	184-8	183-6	176-5	175-7	197-1	174-0	169-6	
Merchandise.....	116-2	117-7	119-6	117-7	120-6	120-9	118-6	124-1	118-6	123-1	124-5	
Miscellaneous.....	131-2	135-3	133-2	136-3	139-1	148-5	137-5	142-7	145-1	156-0	153-2	
Eastern Division.....	123-5	129-7	128-1	127-8	139-3	138-0	133-2	142-9	135-3	151-9	147-2	
Western Division.....	104-3	103-0	105-7	112-5	115-2	126-4	125-1	119-2	115-3	128-1	129-0	
Total for Canada.....	121-6	118-1	118-4	121-8	125-6	131-9	126-7	130-6	130-5	140-9	141-9	
Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—												
Total.....	92-8	93-3	93-7	93-5	93-6	93-7	94-0	94-0	93-9	93-9	93-0	
Vegetable products.....	79-0	80-2	80-4	79-8	79-8	79-8	80-2	80-2	80-0	80-1	80-1	
Animal products.....	98-1	98-4	100-6	100-5	101-0	101-6	102-0	102-0	101-6	101-5	99-6	
Textiles.....	96-2	96-2	96-3	96-7	96-8	96-8	96-5	96-5	96-6	96-6	96-0	
Wood and paper.....	98-2	98-3	98-3	98-4	98-2	98-3	98-3	98-3	98-4	98-4	98-3	
Iron and its products.....	111-6	111-6	111-6	111-6	111-7	111-7	111-7	112-7	112-7	112-7	112-7	
Non-ferrous metals.....	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	
Non-metallic minerals.....	95-1	95-9	95-9	95-8	95-8	95-8	95-8	95-8	95-8	95-8	95-8	
Chemicals.....	101-9	102-0	101-7	102-4	103-4	103-4	103-5	103-5	103-6	103-6	103-6	
Canadian farm products.....	72-9	74-3	74-4	73-7	73-7	73-4	74-0	74-0	73-7	74-3	74-5	
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100—												
Stable.....	91-6	91-7	91-7	91-2	91-0	90-8	90-9	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-4	
Sensitive.....	110-6	110-6	110-6	110-6	110-6	110-6	110-6	110-6	110-6	110-6	110-6	
Manufacturing.....	80-7	80-9	80-9	80-3	79-9	79-7	79-7	80-2	80-0	79-9	80-5	
Food.....	80-9	80-7	81-0	80-6	80-5	80-1	80-2	80-9	80-7	80-4	81-0	
Industrial Material Prices, Aug. 1939=100—												
Stable.....	141-2	141-4	141-4	140-7	140-4	140-1	140-2	140-4	140-4	140-4	141-0	
Sensitive.....	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	
Manufacturing.....	153-4	153-7	153-8	152-6	152-0	151-4	151-6	152-5	152-0	152-0	153-0	
Food.....	152-8	155-0	153-6	150-8	149-5	149-4	149-2	149-0	149-5	149-6	150-4	
Weekly Index, 1926=100—												
Index of capitalised bond yields.....	112-3	111-7	111-0	112-1	111-4	112-3	112-3	112-2	112-7	112-7	115-7	
Bank clearings.....	145-3	145-3	145-3	145-3	145-6	145-8	147-4	147-7	147-7	147-7	147-3	
Common stocks.....	113-6	106-4	102-3	106-7	97-5	102-6	97-2	106-5	102-5	106-1	104-3	
Shares traded.....	76-7	77-0	76-0	74-9	75-6	75-6	75-7	76-0	75-1	74-9	74-2	
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—												
Utilities (10).....	46-7	47-8	46-4	45-2	45-0	44-6	44-2	44-4	44-2	43-5	43-3	
Industrials (20).....	64-0	63-9	61-9	61-4	61-9	61-2	60-3	61-0	61-2	60-9	61-4	
Paper (10).....	80-55	84-43	77-94	76-70	80-84	80-08	78-13	81-14	78-17	79-52	80-68	
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—												
Industrials (20).....	97-60	96-68	94-50	92-87	94-16	93-65	94-23	95-10	94-54	94-38	94-74	
Gold (20).....	99-40	100-42	97-17	95-02	95-61	95-35	90-46	89-81	89-32	88-92	89-15	
Raise metals (10).....	71-80	71-94	69-55	68-58	69-15	68-79	70-39	69-25	68-45	68-25	68-39	
Western oils (15).....	19-45	19-39	19-35	19-02	19-08	18-72	18-44	18-46	19-77	18-87	19-85	

^a The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices are shown above.

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4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
National Income tentative computation ¹	437.7	418.9	421.7	413.3	413.3	432.4	438.6	436.1	448.8	443.9	446.4	440.9	442.3
Commodity Producing	193.6	210.5	209.2	202.8	201.2	213.9	218.5	216.4	236.4	218.3	235.1	218.0	217.5
Commodity Handling	84.1	80.5	83.3	80.1	87.4	90.3	92.4	90.9	92.2	94.1	99.7	91.2	93.0
Facilitating	150.6	121.7	126.2	124.4	124.7	128.2	128.7	128.7	130.3	130.6	131.6	131.7	131.8

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Maritime Provinces	2,787	1,385	705	636	1,203	3,190	3,979	7,630	13,301	15,650	6,183	4,536	3,026
Quebec	10,880	5,808	4,423	4,791	5,204	9,808	20,118	24,032	46,621	55,253	23,007	16,110	10,751
Ontario	24,707	17,355	10,040	10,470	17,293	35,211	66,776	84,740	164,100	188,808	76,837	47,152	33,078
Manitoba	460	339	132	183	181	490	1,193	2,056	3,540	3,375	1,453	921	610
Saskatchewan	216	159	58	65	69	255	532	1,069	1,474	1,310	784	451	224
Alberta	139	237	123	117	189	260	485	1,929	5,714	4,842	965	369	251
British Columbia	4,177	4,543	3,956	4,696	5,019	5,808	7,384	9,414	17,594	18,253	7,770	4,737	3,792
Total	43,496	29,853	20,337	21,297	29,154	55,022	106,468	130,870	252,434	287,621	117,005	74,282	51,732

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	2
Nova Scotia	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	3
New Brunswick	7	3	3	1	2	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	3
Quebec	24	42	41	46	54	49	35	36	34	32	35	29	26
Ontario	21	35	29	22	32	20	14	19	15	10	17	9	12
Manitoba	2	4	4	6	3	7	3	6	5	3	2	1	2
Saskatchewan	11	8	10	7	8	7	7	14	10	7	7	6	8
Alberta	.....	2	4	.....	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	1	.....
British Columbia	2	7	.....	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	.....	.....	1
Total Canada	79	92	95	79	105	90	67	84	72	58	67	45	57

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
FLOUR MILLING													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,298	6,558	6,627	7,381	9,444	9,414	9,440	8,230	7,416	7,142
Oats....." "	1,607	1,270	864	722	831	834	1,272	1,326	814	1,262	1,523	2,040	2,249
Corn....." "	233.4	289.8	223.7	216.4	216.0	212.5	203.0	158.9	208.1	178.4	197.3	265.3	281.8
Barley....." "	268.4	226.1	201.8	195.3	210.6	222.8	197.4	178.9	162.4	178.7	246.2	309.9	237.1
Mixed grain....." "	2,576	2,942	2,884	2,726	2,734	2,646	2,675	1,870	1,575	1,641	1,757	2,439	2,511
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation.....	80.0	70.5	47.6	51.8	68.2	64.4	74.8	94.3	96.9	93.5	82.3	74.6	69.9
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,872	1,588	1,070	1,177	1,462	1,477	1,661	2,121	2,118	2,117	1,852	1,648	1,596
Exports....." "	750.2	682.7	345.6	345.8	605.8	559.1	849.8	1,340.7	1,750.9	1,921.7	1,436.6	661.0	441.1
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	2,656.1	531.3	1,336.9	191.4	204.5	157.9	1863.9	1,623.0	948.0	177.6	180.4	232.6	411.5
Rollod oats....." "	14,960	12,206	6,461	5,328	6,654	5,841	12,030	14,511	7,009	14,927	18,993	25,746	29,365
Corn flour, meal....." "	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,148	1,489	1,776	631	808	1,426	1,273	2,020	2,048	1,947
Sugar Refining													
In 4-week periods													
000 lbs.													
Raw Sugar													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	130,147	145,300	140,971	144,458	105,554	74,452	71,128	84,655	131,635	125,582	164,213	127,111	113,346
Receipts.....	115,968	36,498	28,425	8,436	32,463	47,752	89,846	155,085	107,597	130,394	66,400	100,415	75,704
Meltings and ship- ments.....	100,797	40,837	24,943	47,205	63,605	51,076	76,318	108,105	113,650	91,763	103,802	114,151	106,177
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	100,971	251,986	278,542	266,050	226,739	123,615	146,519	137,270	158,730	163,974	145,162	133,697	127,694
Manufactured.....	146,402	79,154	33,518	38,265	63,330	42,731	62,088	93,177	96,194	81,968	88,360	98,279	147,283
Yellow and brown.....	17,604	8,067	4,403	5,045	7,518	7,219	9,461	9,239	12,541	9,543	10,872	14,596	14,931
Total manufactured.....	164,006	87,221	37,921	43,313	70,845	49,951	71,548	102,413	109,737	91,531	99,232	112,874	162,213
Total domestic sales.....	92,352	70,423	50,348	80,361	105,765	85,704	80,196	79,555	103,685	109,983	109,527	117,668	78,381
Sales granulated.....	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,945	95,466	76,130	72,947	73,757	95,336	100,979	100,418	106,905	69,730
Yellow and brown.....	14,360	9,492	6,195	8,687	11,809	9,919	7,762	7,329	9,168	9,378	10,320	12,038	10,468
Total sales.....	95,014	70,673	56,422	80,632	106,972	86,049	80,709	81,086	104,504	110,354	110,738	118,942	80,198

¹ Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.

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II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs. plug.....	2,080	1,816	1,820	1,970	2,062	2,241	2,127	2,079	2,221	2,158	2,207	2,220	2,060
Canadian raw leaf.....	261-7	242-7	248-9	225-6	254-3	263-5	237-2	237-0	268-9	243-1	277-6	269-3	234-8
Cigarettes..... mn	282-4	186-8	164-4	194-1	256-9	220-8	241-0	255-5	246-9	286-5	514-8	434-0	303-4
Cigars..... mn	686-9	574-8	623-6	556-5	602-7	616-5	654-3	665-1	772-2	816-7	866-0	844-3	753-9
Cigars..... 000	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906	12,625	15,917	16,387	15,322	15,610	14,914	16,984	18,898	19,567
Snuff..... lbs.	55,800	84,217	72,691	70,683	58,612	72,226	67,793	88,642	63,502	74,014	81,975	80,585	71,671
Boots and Shoes													
600 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Wells.....	459-3	432-1	501-7	518-1	555-7	607-1	620-3	601-0	570-6	641-6	642-0	689-6	.....
McKays and all imitation wells.....	462-2	438-2	439-4	553-9	631-9	623-9	684-1	572-9	643-9	657-7	678-0	634-5	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	120-8	120-9	134-2	153-7	167-2	137-4	158-3	149-8	156-1	165-7	186-7	185-8	.....
Stitchdowns.....	236-1	264-4	288-8	308-7	352-1	394-2	432-9	385-1	382-7	315-1	254-8	300-7	.....
Total.....	1,576	1,554	1,760	2,043	2,302	2,435	2,692	2,359	2,422	2,412	2,453	2,480	.....
Men's and youths'													
Men's.....	720-7	717-9	673-4	743-4	796-0	797-9	819-6	778-4	844-0	817-2	809-2	907-1	.....
Boys' and youths'.....	123-5	97-1	83-2	96-8	111-3	100-6	128-0	127-0	126-3	129-7	146-2	147-1	.....
Women's and Child-													
Women's.....	971-7	905-0	833-6	1,024-0	1,191-0	1,314-2	1,401-4	1,368-2	1,390-3	1,501-0	1,467-3	1,478-6	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	318-6	252-5	237-4	250-1	307-9	328-2	353-4	363-6	378-7	362-0	388-6	426-9	.....
Babies' and infants'.....	95-9	72-2	74-6	102-5	118-1	141-4	143-7	145-1	151-5	154-8	156-0	181-9	.....
Total.....	2,220	2,045	1,901	2,216	2,524	2,691	2,843	2,781	2,894	2,966	3,027	3,142	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	32,816	32,665	31,701	33,683	34,136	34,804	33,898	32,792	35,140	29,957	35,165	30,499	34,459
16,237	16,182	15,680	16,004	16,804	17,115	16,503	15,916	16,908	14,566	17,126	18,341	16,648	.....
Newsprint production													
000 tons	232-34	252-90	261-30	245-61	278-77	290-00	284-77	273-70	293-48	293-1	298-3	318-8	300-31
Stocks, 000 tons	178-93	183-57	170-35	176-14	186-18	180-30	174-04	163-90	159-15	135-21	.....	.....	.....
B.C. timber													
scaled, Mil. bd. ft.	328-4	278-9	188-3	250-5	306-4	341-1	375-4	355-2	244-1	322-5	290-7	292-2	323-0
Advertising Linings	24,952	24,716	20,042	20,308	22,740	24,622	26,320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	15,649	12,368	11,727	9,950	12,351	19,011	32,979	40,637	39,157	35,460	32,277	24,964	14,985
Factory cheese	8,908	1,799	1,110	959	1,408	3,896	16,551	25,762	25,223	32,725	20,101	15,185	7,229
Condensed milk	1,417	1,199	1,305	698	1,366	1,432	2,297	2,334	2,918	2,593	2,870	2,748	2,407
Evaporated milk	8,022	8,558	8,448	8,950	11,212	16,222	19,962	21,682	18,850	17,393	14,876	12,227	9,242

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Mineral Production—													
Metals—													
Gold..... 000 oz.	467-4	480-0	450-1	434-3	412-7	446-5	430-6	449-2	454-0	456-6	467-2	445-0	461-2
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,673	1,708	1,642	1,557	1,357	1,802	1,484	1,902	2,058	1,552	1,660	1,627	1,640
Fuels—													
Coal..... 000 tons	1,708	1,823	1,666	1,745	1,480	1,544	1,214	1,192	1,176	1,187	1,357	1,593	1,868
Coke..... 000 tons	283	258	267	269	240	266	253	260	248	259	266	263	276
Petroleum..... 000 bbls.	817-6	893-4	738-5	802-7	737-3	849-7	822-2	843-1	818-0	876-8	870-9	878-8	871-5
Natural gas..... 000 M cu. ft.	2,544	2,896	4,798	4,798	4,426	4,282	3,060	2,677	2,090	1,937	1,939	2,447	3,010
*Non-Metals—													
Asbestos..... tons	34,706	33,667	28,967	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gypsum..... 000 tons	182	130	63	85	65	70	92	141	159	162	146	216	200
Feldspar..... tons	2,622	2,279	1,050	965	1,012	1,622	1,358	1,676	1,768	2,443	2,355	1,786	1,667
Salt (commercial)..... tons	28,782	26,144	16,683	14,550	16,535	16,587	25,781	25,391	28,426	33,374	24,596	25,422	33,566
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement..... 000 bbls.	1,099	644	303	283	302	378	569	661	959	944	978	1,000	1,043
Clay products..... 3000	683	511	395	316	303	365	473	646	660	651	647	701	713
Lime..... tons	70,481	67,112	64,926	63,498	61,275	64,042	70,036	71,066	74,238	73,363	72,102	73,867	78,027
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, 1. tons	106,876	110,477	108,085	91,165	102,038	103,326	113,624	112,313	102,005	105,795	111,757	137,114	133,735
Ferro-alloys production, 1. tons	11,653	18,397	15,231	11,471	15,301	16,161	15,117	14,699	17,599	16,251	16,912	16,809	17,078
Steel ingots and castings, 1. tons	176,113	185,420	186,303	173,698	195,481	200,680	206,110	187,163	197,316	202,746	200,559	222,853	221,367
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	450	415	402	412	427	395	448	406	453	431	398	444	415
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,080	1,515	1,529	1,299	1,522	1,481	1,457	1,452	1,926	2,138	1,174	1,770	1,602

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1940					1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.			
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000			
PRODUCTION (NET):																
Hydraulic.....	2473122	2530138	2878054	2353510	2578206	2640210	2756283	2512669	2610972	2599376	2816486	3081329	3117533			
Thermal.....	51,738	54,203	56,641	53,558	53,003	53,134	49,111	47,391	50,179	50,708	50,161	58,988	66,449			
Total.....	2524860	2584341	2934695	2407068	2631800	2693353	2805394	2560000	2661145	2640094	2906647	3140817	3183982			
EXPORTS TO U.S.A.:																
Firm Power.....	109,787	118,152	118,658	111,030	121,290	117,596	123,440	115,655	122,157	122,131	130,319	124,361	122,324			
Secondary.....	78,705	81,714	78,812	68,613	80,323	93,908	87,053	71,889	78,276	65,469	63,635	72,217	77,532			
Total.....	188,492	199,866	197,470	179,643	201,613	211,504	210,493	187,544	197,433	187,600	193,954	196,578	199,856			
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):																
Prince Edward Island.....	721	723	753	755	665	713	631	599	589	648	697	735	896			
Nova Scotia.....	38,551	39,137	40,241	38,540	38,582	40,707	41,171	37,866	37,917	39,257	39,231	41,954	42,909			
New Brunswick.....	45,162	45,583	43,222	30,694	33,159	38,320	44,978	44,368	46,833	42,738	46,306	49,907	47,316			
Quebec.....	963,097	999,113	1,052,900	980,269	1,051,800	1,113,843	1,161,545	1,018,045	1,081,793	1,040,184	1,205,630	1,331,762	1,374,095			
Ontario.....	906,968	919,242	953,963	868,386	929,401	902,750	937,761	900,216	914,951	937,828	975,415	1,057,489	1,087,705			
Manitoba.....	122,027	121,767	122,814	104,118	117,144	122,054	130,838	113,078	104,074	108,814	130,510	154,055	152,603			
Saskatchewan.....	50,751	51,321	50,202	45,369	48,324	46,389	49,145	49,215	49,597	49,670	53,309	54,764	54,764			
Alberta.....	29,037	28,732	28,887	24,875	25,508	24,882	26,194	25,231	26,686	27,048	28,451	32,680	33,720			
British Columbia.....	184,454	188,957	180,254	169,410	190,304	194,191	202,536	186,889	201,604	211,370	206,783	221,678	219,218			
Total.....	2339368	2384475	2442225	2230425	2430196	2481750	2594690	2373016	2463712	2454284	2682693	2943739	2984126			
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:																
Prince Edward Island.....	24	23	24	27	22	24	20	30	19	21	23	24	30			
Nova Scotia.....	1,218	1,262	1,298	1,305	1,245	1,357	1,291	1,244	1,214	1,258	1,301	1,353	1,422			
New Brunswick.....	1,366	1,328	1,268	1,087	908	1,206	1,222	1,313	1,408	1,341	1,464	1,557	1,474			
Quebec.....	25,679	26,066	28,600	29,514	29,986	29,823	29,486	31,006	30,646	31,262	34,905	36,542	37,029			
Ontario.....	27,551	27,007	28,124	26,580	27,226	27,422	27,344	27,196	27,165	27,869	30,400	31,663	32,413			
Manitoba.....	3,037	2,853	2,822	2,777	2,872	2,875	2,842	2,832	2,671	2,776	2,827	3,106	3,259			
Saskatchewan.....	1,692	1,652	1,619	1,420	1,576	1,546	1,536	1,588	1,601	1,622	1,722	1,722	1,829			
Alberta.....	968	927	932	888	823	829	845	841	861	873	948	954	1,124			
British Columbia.....	6,130	6,086	5,806	6,042	6,129	6,463	6,525	6,224	6,501	6,813	6,887	7,144	7,296			
Canada.....	67,674	67,224	70,585	71,740	70,766	71,545	71,160	72,238	72,073	73,613	80,411	84,197	85,873			

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940					1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.			
Production—																
Passenger automobile production.....	No. 10,814	11,553	11,990	10,647	13,063	12,091	9,840	8,538	3,849	3,160	2,546	5,635	7,003			
Truck production.....	No. 12,807	11,711	11,205	13,063	13,951	15,493	16,745	17,215	20,805	14,032	11,948	13,725	14,542			
Total cars and trucks.....	No. 23,621	23,264	23,195	23,710	26,044	27,584	26,585	25,753	24,654	17,192	14,496	19,360	21,545			
New Motor Vehicle Sales—																
New passenger.....	No. 7,622	8,776	8,727	6,728	11,272	10,082	10,170	8,106	3,066	4,333	3,785	3,879				
Retail value.....	\$000 9,107	10,550	7,254	8,373	14,513	20,832	13,294	10,602	5,250	5,541	5,035	5,276				
New trucks and buses.....	No. 1,525	2,145	2,279	2,462	3,389	4,756	4,323	3,557	3,005	2,889	1,928	1,848				
Retail value.....	\$000 1,995	3,642	3,759	2,919	4,073	5,651	5,172	4,479	3,747	5,637	2,759	2,603				
Total cars, trucks and buses.....	No. 9,147	10,920	8,006	9,190	14,661	20,838	14,493	11,665	6,311	7,222	5,713	5,727				
Retail value.....	\$000 11,092	13,192	10,013	11,292	18,586	26,482	18,466	15,060	11,997	9,128	7,794	7,879				
Automobile Financing—																
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—																
Number.....	12,039	10,756	9,228	10,952	15,538	25,285	25,245	20,930	19,518	14,235	12,935	10,868				
Percentage change.....	+12.1	+8.8	+16.6	+14.9	+24.9	+28.3	+2.9	-1.1	-11.5	-2.8	-0.4	-14.9				
Financing.....	\$000 5,806	5,492	4,545	5,345	7,480	12,195	12,108	9,675	9,105	6,621	5,861	4,791				
Percentage change.....	+27.0	+27.1	+28.3	+27.6	+38.3	+43.2	+16.1	+9.4	+34.6	+15.9	+11.1	-12.4				

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1940					1941										
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.			
Wholesale Sales	143.4	131.7	135.6	106.3	116.6	125.1	141.6	148.6	146.6	147.1	150.6	176.9	176.6			
General Index (All Retail)	131.9	135.7	174.1	103.3	101.7	119.2	135.7	143.1	133.8	123.4	134.1	137.3	153.4			
Boots and shoes.....	113.7	128.6	146.8	80.0	67.0	99.0	143.8	142.8	155.5	114.7	114.1	131.8	132.6			
Candy.....	109.5	105.1	226.5	86.0	129.9	102.0	177.9	109.9	101.9	89.6	101.9	128.6	118.9	124.5		
Clothing, men's.....	145.3	160.3	199.7	91.8	82.4	104.4	146.9	135.5	127.5	111.8	114.1	128.6	169.3			
Clothing, women's.....	148.6	146.8	193.6	88.1	79.9	114.8	169.9	142.1	133.2	111.0	120.4	134.6	164.1			
Departmental.....	141.1	150.9	210.2	93.0	94.8	111.4	132.1	134.4	123.7	102.2	120.4	139.0	159.8			
Drugs.....	124.1	116.9	162.4	117.9	112.4	123.9	120.8	136.8	123.8	126.9	132.9	131.0	141.7			
Furniture.....	135.2	122.9	166.8	83.1	103.6	112.7	137.9	174.3	131.5	115.5	138.8	140.1	127.7			
Groceries and meats.....	120.5	126.1	135.7	118.0	117.5	124.6	132.2	146.0	139.5	132.7	140.1	133.9	145.5			
Hardware.....	141.6	126.0	146.2	82.2	77.7	97.9	137.5	160.9	153.9	149.3	149.6	157.2	164.3			
Radio and electrical.....	145.2	146.2	224.4	115.3	110.4	120.3	146.3	167.4	138.9	134.5	136.9	157.6	154.1			
Restaurants.....	112.5	109.2	117.8	110.0	103.5	117.4	118.5	119.2	114.4	124.9	134.4	129.9	129.0			
Variety.....	146.9	153.6	276.2	96.7	103.8	121.0	143.1	159.8	153.4	152.2	158.9	153.5	172.9			

III. Construction IN THE UNITED STATES

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹ AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL.													
Charlottetown.....	0		3			1	4	10	11	20	2	6	10
NOVA SCOTIA.....	871	130	123	131	144	914	501	323	512	582	419	304	242
Halifax.....	273	40	50	64	90	855	197	141	171	183	195	190	85
Sydney.....	138	14	18	7	26	14	11	67	67	46	33	108	31
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	38	193	16	19	65	69	165	101	75	2,106	89	86	1,364
Moncton.....	23	175		6	10	28	99	34	17	2,060	28	19	1,343
Saint John.....	12	18	16	13	85	35	49	46	36	30	50	61	21
QUEBEC.....	2,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,257	2,636	2,491	2,932	3,272	3,593
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,217	725	435	886	582	1,321	2,445	1,100	812	742	975	1,306	1,527
Quebec.....	85	169	115	72	254	83	451	297	276	181	367	184	255
Shawinigan.....	162	2		23	100	114	179	51	106	217	80	44	207
Sherbrooke.....	88	867	131	93	51	119	366	93	107	184	126	147	177
Three Rivers.....	77	4	32	35	43	304	68	40	51	21	61	109	62
Westmount.....	10	3	3	15	4	9	6	23	5	9	28	51	8
ONTARIO.....	5,947	3,566	1,079	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,963	5,094	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,019
Chatham.....	37	76	26	11	31	43	54	35	61	14	15	126	12
Hamilton.....	1,167	898	184	554	426	264	517	453	424	424	256	761	276
Kingston.....	72	11	66	69	92	151	210	134	134	112	45	66	75
Kitchener.....	46	12	14	18	137	133	114	249	110	77	51	106	45
London.....	102	82	48	120	49	99	86	98	111	63	92	95	55
Ottawa.....	671	123	256	351	377	609	425	273	310	585	982	188	117
St. Catharines.....	48	216	261	19	149	126	185	145	121	184	78	116	143
Toronto.....	678	757	360	529	710	911	1,119	826	582	360	1,022	951	789
York and East Townships.....	180	139	101	175	212	482	549	320	522	289	300	913	334
Windsor.....	125	41	41	93	63	189	395	163	1,357	283	180	1,138	109
MANITOBA.....	190	140	68	138	223	718	859	659	768	636	495	439	357
Winnipeg.....	145	89	43	74	159	550	900	473	592	356	408	363	302
SASKATCHEWAN.....	72	96	62	12	89	248	306	562	232	417	235	505	58
Regina.....	24	78	51	2	61	115	96	236	64	257	56	87	29
Saskatoon.....	9	4	5		6	49	19	33	118	9	59	377	15
ALBERTA.....	95	199	57	215	762	779	635	548	940	575	638	505	1,054
Calgary.....	37	141	47	154	549	336	182	197	183	323	232	158	196
Edmonton.....	27	30		32	174	351	256	267	700	210	240	299	799
Lethbridge.....	28	6	7	22	33	74	34	32	36	33	130	27	37
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	835	796	1,003	911	1,275	1,459	1,754	1,377	1,293	1,038	1,109	1,476	762
New Westminster.....	98	49	49	55	93	95	75	123	63	43	71	64	63
Vancouver.....	547	521	667	666	816	930	1,284	890	872	767	758	647	523
Victoria.....	89	109	219	98	230	261	252	217	183	106	117	196	106
Total.....	11,189	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,542	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,904	12,849	12,495	13,137	11,465
Contracts	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	1,015	1,085	517	452	872	1,098	1,136	837	422	333	217	290	270
Residences.....	6,601	3,196	2,852	3,025	4,077	8,275	11,842	10,279	8,057	11,477	7,943	7,939	5,682
TOTAL	7,616	4,281	3,369	3,477	4,949	9,373	12,978	10,816	8,479	11,810	8,190	8,199	5,953
RESIDENTIAL.....	7,616	4,281	3,369	3,477	4,949	9,373	12,978	10,816	8,479	11,810	8,190	8,199	5,953
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	7,330	5,659	5,044	3,668	5,271	8,234	9,017	8,579	8,584	12,328	18,700	10,970	6,491
INDUSTRIAL.....	36,973	6,068	9,042	13,316	2,968	3,873	13,741	7,013	8,091	7,718	5,583	5,444	6,634
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	3,063	911	9,125	4,254	807	1,985	5,140	59,340	6,201	4,399	6,922	4,471	3,822
GRAND TOTAL.....	54,982	18,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,587	40,876	85,748	31,955	26,124	39,364	29,083	22,890
Prince Edward Isl.....	265	9	30	14	7		7	37	17	158	55	29	58
Nova Scotia.....	1,255	855	1,271	3,466	34	1,494	1,486	1,175	3,349	2,872	3,348	3,789	916
New Brunswick.....	1,224	923	311	447	97	649	689	1,431	2,094	3,382	457	520	761
Quebec.....	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,801	4,544	8,362	11,840	64,436	9,937	8,852	11,197	8,745	5,935
Ontario.....	23,009	5,857	19,928	7,264	6,223	9,934	23,974	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335
Manitoba.....	11,205	507	141	510	819	782	953	1,320	1,006	922	1,886	1,079	1,552
Saskatchewan.....	216	290	256	64	61	227	664	452	754	1,121	4,522	1,743	812
Alberta.....	439	599	903	192	350	978	867	954	1,496	2,029	3,028	1,824	1,590
British Columbia.....	365	3,564	917	1,148	859	1,135	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,521	1,628	1,380	931

¹Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years.

²Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	37,682	39,232	20,712	17,589	18,038	24,025	32,543	33,428	27,407	20,133	29,927	43,677	29,810
Oats..... "	3,920	2,329	1,411	2,187	3,546	2,617	2,300	2,285	2,334	2,087	6,324	6,986	2,909
Barley..... "	3,342	1,181	548	948	2,180	1,085	991	1,141	1,893	4,890	6,130	5,755	2,170
Flax..... "	122	99	70	68	128	115	71	124	136	186	854	2,183	284
Rye..... "	282	147	88	108	283	450	638	447	458	1,247	1,499	1,096	278
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	464,373	492,596	493,553	488,679	483,014	471,243	467,332	470,663	463,838	466,150	474,228	502,412	502,369
Oats..... "	6,625	8,142	6,994	6,746	6,854	5,850	4,719	4,555	4,262	3,979	6,813	10,305	9,519
Barley..... "	8,389	7,230	6,460	5,407	5,905	5,419	4,710	4,433	4,029	6,993	11,213	15,288	14,085
Flax..... "	1,396	1,115	954	925	908	906	703	637	606	507	1,014	2,919	3,032
Rye..... "	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	5,815	4,740	5,932	6,095	6,047	3,160	4,092	4,410	4,185
EXPORTS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	17,378	11,762	4,880	9,460	11,623	20,322	29,623	23,114	19,346	14,721	11,341	11,841	22,105
Oats..... "	1,281	1,696	618	594	666	1,065	1,496	1,073	481	822	255	127	328
Barley..... "	30	335	2	102	419	102	60	144	593	60	64	12	543
Flax..... "													
Rye..... "	267	228					1,014	1,173	394	588	560	427	648
Buckwheat..... "	3							1					1
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	71/8	73/3	74/1	75/2	76/2	75/6	76	77	74/5	73/2	72/4	73/8	75/2
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5	35/2	37/1	37/2	39/4	40/5	45/2	49/2	47/3	44/3
Barley No. 2 C.W....	46	43/3	43/6	45/6	51/2	52/3	50/5	51	54/4	50/1	56/2	57	58/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	128/1	131/3	150/2	153/1	172/5	159/5	151/7	151/3	158/6	145/3	154/6	151	149/7
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	46	46	46/6	47/3	51/6	56/4	61	58/1	85	54/5	62/1	56/6	57/1

¹First of following month. ²Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.³Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	90,650	57,897	59,706	49,489	80,813	61,893	55,167	56,452	71,375	78,234	105,873	107,839	91,880
Calves.....	41,879	23,344	20,048	22,235	32,885	52,212	50,982	53,867	56,275	44,430	58,285	52,375	37,069
Hogs.....	124,537	132,225	92,287	51,073	74,989	97,392	81,760	75,828	86,547	63,912	91,809	116,227	115,385
Sheep.....	57,194	24,732	15,538	9,799	9,741	17,877	11,456	15,267	35,599	43,183	64,008	80,876	52,893
SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	99,296	71,374	75,128	60,408	64,173	85,358	77,589	72,998	82,993	88,000	96,653	117,921	109,381
Calves.....	51,630	31,993	29,979	31,267	32,655	91,494	84,627	81,182	72,589	58,933	64,622	67,390	47,755
Sheep.....	11,190	6,884	9,844	7,081	5,363	32,667	31,046	14,686	10,732	8,752	8,679	14,721	11,766
Lambs.....	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221	29,546	3,652	3,166	25,361	54,197	76,268	99,056	156,706	99,955
Swine.....	988,228	661,991	375,820	492,998	503,916	540,508	486,650	402,302	374,159	367,270	454,913	673,485	714,831

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1940		1941										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	41,759	33,215	27,071	17,459	10,559	9,580	18,474	35,935	50,749	61,908	67,827	64,127	53,589
Dehydr. (not Process or Cottage).....	402	278	190	147	83	69	68	210	326	309	237	308	198
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	27,445	24,682	21,432	18,197	14,803	15,506	24,313	33,958	42,323	41,929	44,585	40,653	38,530
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	710	97	227	528	1,106	3,900	6,128	9,486	10,688	11,108	7,355	3,070	960
Fresh.....	875	647	1,312	1,247	1,237	1,893	1,516	975	976	1,099	1,166	822	428
Frozen.....	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774	3,821	4,501	5,880	6,901	6,705	6,612	6,633	5,872	5,077
POULTRY, dressed.....													
Fresh, grand total.....	63,123	60,689	67,807	79,980	76,641	67,510	55,973	47,926	41,147	37,006	37,759	51,377	60,039
Fresh (not frozen).....	7,103	5,579	5,899	5,328	6,620	6,900	4,919	5,324	4,514	5,879	5,536	5,528	5,528
Fresh (frozen).....	14,810	20,462	39,377	46,024	41,517	34,188	28,552	30,978	14,970	11,530	8,981	10,317	22,126
Cured or in cure.....	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,711	28,504	26,422	22,500	21,624	21,357	20,961	23,249	32,724	31,381
LARD.....													
Grand total.....	3,010	4,903	6,384	7,443	7,459	8,563	8,976	7,320	4,822	4,025	2,809	3,350	5,437
BEEF, grand total.....													
Grand total.....	22,185	21,675	20,296	17,647	16,425	14,923	14,592	13,898	14,174	14,983	18,004	27,020	34,879
VEAL.....													
Grand total.....	5,325	3,978	2,986	1,849	1,773	3,038	3,843	4,790	5,167	5,060	6,057	7,393	7,915
MUTTON AND LAMB.....													
Grand total.....	5,881	5,392	4,823	3,417	2,627	1,956	1,094	838	934	1,189	3,353	6,009	7,351
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843	19,147	17,673	18,754	22,444	30,022	32,326	33,167	35,310	32,196
Frozen smoked.....	2,232	1,852	1,436	1,294	1,394	2,183	2,545	2,961	2,838	3,861	3,896	3,082	2,835

V. External Trade
15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages.....	624	752	791	396	621	453	429	371	376	444	480	530	580
Cocoa and chocolate.....	187	281	189	201	384	561	259	397	473	701	246	51	123
Coffee and chicory.....	256	238	305	205	817	615	612	394	392	220	387	327	355
Fruits.....	2,271	1,917	2,093	1,684	1,684	1,729	1,947	3,419	2,174	4,041	4,405	2,106	2,673
Gums and resins.....	136	178	256	132	232	261	180	238	235	113	342	276	433
Nuts.....	225	291	377	244	290	286	297	338	417	596	432	259	279
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	6,170	4,005	4,074	3,336	3,376	2,407	1,866	3,213	1,829	2,544	6,029	8,885	2,809
Seeds.....	80	80	111	135	119	215	99	107	82	21	62	84	81
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	3,481	3,962	3,421	1,806	359	1,427	1,635	1,424	3,480	2,162	4,082	2,676	3,358
Tea.....	616	837	848	1,474	1,474	1,474	1,615	810	178	292	544	797	1,778
Vegetables.....	265	492	571	612	704	840	1,141	1,243	997	394	64	69	196
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products.....	293	314	192	202	335	126	106	93	185	246	199	235	164
Furs, chiefly raw.....	411	596	597	1,449	1,317	535	548	646	433	363	702	718	962
Hides.....	612	387	660	509	429	391	439	385	514	372	606	994	823
Leather, unmanufactured.....	222	208	276	377	284	317	298	331	307	332	345	313	330
Leather, manufactured.....	178	98	99	103	163	291	223	216	178	155	280	321	241
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw.....	1,449	2,346	2,666	2,454	1,356	2,996	2,052	2,811	2,116	2,722	3,487	2,269	3,100
Yarn.....	303	355	477	275	489	494	444	587	432	418	703	431	544
Flax, hemp and jute.....	1,114	1,352	662	876	890	939	645	988	944	1,147	1,648	856	2,357
Silk—Raw.....	1,146	663	563	342	308	292	276	159	248	351	164	70	99
Fabrics.....	135	115	108	177	137	126	49	61	49	61	66	66	62
Wool—Raw.....	1,664	690	628	1,331	1,289	1,844	3,869	1,447	1,656	650	1,758	1,109	1,414
Wool and tops.....	469	734	856	1,130	577	1,183	1,086	1,869	930	1,156	966	449	600
Woolen yarn.....	160	151	205	199	147	190	1,305	304	219	175	335	259	228
Worsted and werges.....	614	479	713	727	767	813	368	753	612	602	887	689	637
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter.....	1,499	1,355	1,306	1,191	1,132	1,143	1,233	1,210	1,092	1,150	1,200	1,303	1,414
Paper.....	701	719	697	737	726	773	719	797	714	678	756	783	846
Planks and boards.....	503	456	422	426	467	321	293	389	321	308	319	255	351
IRON AND STEEL—													
Castings and forgings.....	256	414	349	286	287	509	423	600	472	515	453	439	608
Engines and boilers.....	1,081	1,053	996	1,528	1,673	1,849	2,806	2,886	2,202	2,840	2,456	4,681	4,705
Hardware and cutlery.....	292	312	392	354	319	332	316	283	324	333	377	360	416
Machinery.....	7,496	7,618	8,289	9,439	10,102	12,310	12,174	12,583	11,370	11,435	11,395	11,127	12,160
Pigs and ingots.....	492	280	407	681	564	521	640	882	1,164	1,264	852	1,176	1,051
Stamped and coated products.....	169	158	159	194	198	235	273	274	202	253	265	214	243
Tools.....	466	446	508	541	606	642	712	783	708	730	785	823	919
Tubes and pipes.....	516	500	477	503	496	560	800	784	568	703	840	838	985
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Clocks and watches.....	390	356	294	345	376	547	641	432	373	187	253	276	449
Electric apparatus.....	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148	2,221	2,441	2,305	2,506	2,308	2,455	2,459	2,189	2,572
Precious metals.....	1,364	239	1,051	413	452	286	944	237	419	227	393	243	252
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products.....	1,022	822	1,003	934	935	1,207	1,067	1,364	951	1,511	1,424	1,349	1,234
Coal.....	4,023	4,381	4,303	2,516	2,996	4,465	2,699	5,106	5,157	5,916	7,360	7,129	8,214
Coke.....	272	682	779	442	417	540	441	715	656	770	865	351	633
Glass and glassware.....	632	1,045	1,022	1,069	794	1,246	997	1,121	909	919	928	875	994
Stone and products.....	750	655	470	354	346	439	430	508	524	834	793	942	983
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines.....	359	281	283	424	401	421	452	448	424	404	402	387	403
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	632	764	558	474	615	635	767	768	507	907	1,018	1,078	1,093
Fertilisers.....	605	644	274	177	99	187	202	138	209	312	498	459	595
Soda and compounds.....	340	315	277	271	279	318	429	587	474	483	509	461	313
Imports by Groups—													
Total.....	108,645	102,284	102,302	96,382	89,632	107,982	106,268	128,096	114,924	127,707	137,913	136,991	140,819
Vegetable products.....	16,724	14,364	13,833	11,483	10,180	12,886	10,911	14,095	13,096	14,672	20,236	18,371	16,622
Animal products.....	2,247	2,307	2,447	3,161	2,983	2,327	2,476	2,533	2,496	2,254	3,381	3,620	3,259
Textiles.....	10,212	10,501	11,198	11,559	9,890	14,487	12,817	13,900	11,814	12,737	17,020	15,564	14,537
Wood and paper.....	3,320	3,208	3,046	3,297	3,132	2,873	2,814	3,047	2,639	2,827	2,939	2,905	3,427
Iron and its products.....	30,068	28,831	29,290	31,263	30,794	35,356	37,914	40,296	35,014	36,786	67,379	41,605	41,605
Non-ferrous metals.....	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528	6,743	8,317	9,019	8,512	7,206	7,844	8,323	7,508	8,969
Non-metallic minerals.....	15,872	15,778	12,569	8,631	8,905	11,285	9,608	15,648	17,123	19,671	20,372	21,324	21,328
Chemicals and allied products.....	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100	3,961	4,776	5,386	5,877	5,632	5,938	6,225	5,877	6,033
Miscellaneous commodities.....	16,465	15,706	18,043	18,360	13,115	15,565	15,822	23,597	19,904	25,000	22,747	27,464	25,042
Imports													
From United Kingdom.....	9,994*	11,317	18,212	14,283	10,098	17,305	11,079*	13,609*	10,875*	11,578*	14,471*	13,368*	10,223*
From United States.....	74,349	74,468	66,026	70,273	68,014	75,005	77,682	84,828	75,147	87,866	86,248	88,878	99,860
From Other Countries.....	24,302	16,469	18,061	13,826	11,520	16,672	17,507	29,769	28,902	28,262	37,194	34,744	30,736

* Imports for consumption.

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940				1941									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Exports of Canadian Produce—														
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
PRODUCTS—														
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,558	822	462	898	545	608	1,341	1,147	608	1,004	1,137	1,854	1,970	
Fruits.....	486	246	182	83	141	194	295	255	328	761	698	782	1,397	
Grains.....	14,240	10,398	4,277	8,205	10,372	17,935	25,961	20,673	17,354	13,253	9,687	9,902	18,491	
Barley.....	16	162	1	52	230	57	30	84	351	32	35	7	343	
Wheat.....	13,847	9,318	3,973	7,857	9,795	17,393	24,005	19,104	16,284	12,372	9,163	9,500	17,513	
Rubber (chiefly tires and foot- wear).....	974	766	872	918	958	855	1,523	1,001	1,207	1,141	1,303	1,429	1,978	
Sugar.....	300	134	50	246	70	128	273	443	406	304	178	259	324	
Vegetables.....	387	267	177	323	287	226	182	213	210	260	352	627	1,152	
Wheat flour.....	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000	2,012	3,047	5,150	6,988	7,740	5,952	2,756	1,811	2,398	
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—														
Cattle (except for stock).....	1,523	485	1,079	659	534	1,061	1,002	955	1,650	1,090	1,599	1,900	1,143	
Cheese.....	1,306	570	130	172	80	154	313	847	3,225	2,006	1,214	1,865	2,116	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	505	3,176	2,461	1,357	1,165	993	1,342	1,581	1,726	1,961	1,571	232	517	
Hides, raw.....	534	497	485	502	369	500	472	365	278	323	206	167	210	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	98	141	122	166	190	365	365	343	137	681	375	623	378	
Meats.....	8,906	3,111	4,309	10,050	3,222	7,926	10,051	5,866	6,264	6,261	4,428	5,924	10,405	
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—														
Cotton.....	809	1,206	823	1,179	990	942	1,024	2,640	1,422	1,119	715	1,586	1,516	
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—														
PAPER—														
Planks and boards.....	6,796	5,649	4,788	4,393	5,091	4,465	4,852	5,391	7,094	6,646	9,379	9,300	6,723	
Pulp-wood.....	1,067	645	634	776	708	452	891	2,308	3,300	2,288	1,974	1,707	1,058	
Paper, newsprint.....	12,348	12,204	9,763	10,324	10,811	13,019	12,572	12,693	14,433	13,180	15,919	15,390	14,305	
Timber, square.....	151	74	95	26	49	47	30	77	41	20	49	119	119	
Wood-pulp.....	5,457	5,393	6,366	5,436	5,987	6,520	6,984	6,818	7,902	7,611	8,424	8,092	6,994	
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—														
Automobiles and parts.....	10,440	12,941	7,299	7,251	9,732	8,766	16,652	15,354	22,338	15,119	12,258	11,339	13,538	
Farm implements.....	496	486	502	595	1,043	1,347	1,866	1,079	1,723	1,000	864	801	688	
Hardware and cutlery.....	412	224	257	251	456	229	456	298	535	570	291	421	286	
Pigs and hogs.....	1,490	1,198	748	1,949	1,564	2,221	2,221	1,602	1,904	1,106	919	1,139	1,139	
Tubes and pipes.....	483	517	258	310	528	438	399	446	477	599	295	261	145	
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—														
Coal.....	226	219	214	171	194	111	185	155	261	205	215	306	299	
Petroleum and products.....	200	106	30	6	280	364	380	331	289	292	203	235	402	
Stone and products.....	1,074	582	631	894	1,180	1,102	1,145	987	1,267	1,227	1,327	1,315	1,309	
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—														
Acids.....	228	67	170	190	272	219	227	201	268	263	231	214	263	
Fertilisers.....	385	542	577	1,088	1,009	899	1,778	637	712	571	603	981	577	
Soda and compounds.....	482	618	555	453	577	463	740	498	699	778	674	971	581	
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—														
Electrical energy.....	392	482	512	510	426	557	500	626	525	549	539	544	582	
Films.....	188	87	148	163	71	163	153	128	242	186	169	123	148	
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Exports, excluding gold—	118,404	98,711	88,953	100,532	162,985	118,425	162,063	146,822	170,901	150,496	142,867	139,678	164,070	
Total.....														
Exports of Canadian Pro-														
duce—	117,452	97,621	86,921	99,596	161,919	116,933	161,639	145,558	169,685	147,930	139,676	138,129	162,435	
Vegetable products.....	22,321	15,491	8,423	13,324	18,787	24,792	36,637	38,006	30,078	24,510	18,043	10,112	32,288	
Animal products.....	17,279	12,717	15,088	17,310	8,923	14,912	17,931	14,612	18,167	17,724	16,576	16,922	24,104	
Textiles.....	1,785	1,963	1,420	2,057	1,887	1,968	2,961	2,640	5,473	2,559	2,259	3,261	2,918	
Wood and paper.....	31,638	28,303	25,416	24,526	25,064	28,400	29,601	31,158	37,110	36,594	39,828	30,456	34,578	
Iron and its products.....	16,212	16,888	12,411	12,747	17,474	15,165	27,050	21,940	31,071	22,759	18,940	17,620	21,932	
Non-ferrous metals.....	17,102	14,047	15,500	18,463	18,946	18,062	25,747	19,843	23,029	19,888	21,260	19,518	23,425	
Non-metallic minerals.....	3,279	2,781	2,442	2,754	3,078	3,223	3,321	3,704	4,336	3,865	4,920	4,276	4,180	
Chemicals and allied products.....	2,456	1,933	2,429	2,935	3,205	3,032	4,887	5,545	4,493	6,454	5,952	7,689	6,011	
Miscellaneous commodities.....	5,411	3,448	5,726	5,571	6,556	6,779	13,004	13,113	17,026	12,567	12,198	10,245	12,999	
Active balance of trade.....	16,120	-3592	-9490	10,901	-4987	12,187	34,567	31,890	45,194	12,583	6,908	-1142	20,888	
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold.....\$000,000	16-6	17-3	19-2	14-7	19-7	14-3	16-1	15-4	17-3	12-6	21-2	17-4	15-4	
Exports—														
To United Kingdom.....	52,733	30,946	35,652	46,148	45,207	55,017	72,733	62,752	70,216	61,519	54,158	45,596	60,826	
To United States.....	43,959	43,792	36,043	34,140	36,364	42,401	54,588	51,910	56,389	52,750	55,588	67,470	59,896	
To Other Countries.....	20,760	22,833	15,226	19,308	20,348	19,515	34,318	30,664	43,080	33,370	30,335	27,341	723	

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1940			1941						
	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	927,230	1,095,274	831,760	624,704	788,891	1,089,475	1,030,105	1,711,947	1,366,095	1,195,162
Corn.....	5,127	14,630	17,364	13,079	15,768	13,940	12,161	11,307	9,355	6,288
Oats.....	37,731	70,681	49,979	59,016	97,068	85,075	87,122	54,106	54,632	92,625
Barley.....	62,813	59,323	25,635	27,828	69,687	49,043	41,405	24,408	90,365	123,337
Rye.....	16,448	7,752	3,417	4,848	6,259	11,952	30,651	12,507	23,654	32,821
Flaxseed.....	6,135	10,109	5,901	3,713	5,004	5,337	5,035	3,004	5,789	6,724
Other grain.....	461	621	770	372	625	919	594	605	763	694
Flour.....	117,672	99,816	95,054	137,504	122,844	140,442	180,483	175,929	144,996	120,222
Other mill products.....	135,084	112,478	93,987	117,394	130,841	104,326	125,261	137,322	150,282	164,377
Hay and straw.....	9,081	14,309	14,352	10,709	19,607	12,560	6,568	3,917	4,043	9,091
Cotton.....	1,649	2,245	1,897	1,137	1,574	1,455	1,247	1,318	1,616	1,486
Apples (fresh).....	18,033	14,740	9,314	9,100	9,802	10,212	9,057	5,638	3,383	16,312
Other fruit (fresh).....	18,008	1,387	624	521	659	575	595	1,473	19,176	24,666
Potatoes.....	13,822	24,994	28,702	32,309	42,101	43,792	33,551	19,985	6,466	13,819
Other fresh vegetables.....	10,430	9,229	9,159	10,316	9,277	6,785	2,800	4,427	11,301	25,675
Other agricultural products.....	35,449	92,676	22,334	24,204	29,419	25,001	24,879	23,688	25,201	25,726
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	3,551	3,321	1,856	2,058	6,356	4,803	3,949	1,753	3,336	3,000
Cattle and calves.....	47,429	27,066	28,021	21,178	23,970	28,396	28,479	30,043	49,337	50,491
Sheep.....	2,461	1,391	1,451	1,327	1,358	1,406	801	477	1,487	2,485
Hogs.....	18,542	33,056	30,063	25,890	25,328	27,567	23,307	19,778	16,785	18,237
Dressed meats (fresh).....	10,747	12,576	12,932	11,312	12,306	11,946	11,995	11,128	10,753	12,027
(cured, salted, canned).....	15,706	25,091	33,126	17,531	23,696	22,092	25,321	30,085	16,059	19,451
Other packing house products (edible).....	4,506	5,817	4,163	3,203	4,867	3,886	3,176	4,084	3,623	3,676
Poultry.....	173	6,261	537	461	436	253	221	205	222	96
Eggs.....	1,886	337	899	817	742	2,728	6,081	2,253	1,221	2,970
Butter and cheese.....	7,304	4,564	2,405	3,141	4,040	3,614	4,367	9,708	10,335	9,188
Wool.....	1,027	690	822	534	776	1,028	2,005	2,341	2,000	1,840
Hides and leather.....	2,825	4,682	3,888	4,487	4,836	4,321	4,904	3,933	4,145	3,434
Other animal products.....	6,077	5,701	5,210	4,817	4,994	6,534	6,590	6,998	6,074	7,585
MINERAL PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	1,362	718	674	701	1,256	1,094	680	1,213	1,882	1,681
Bituminous coal.....	809,758	803,248	792,359	746,089	849,431	738,404	712,510	658,574	698,959	658,365
Lignite coal.....	173,978	362,735	355,651	253,659	315,265	85,200	61,345	60,881	171,790	347,723
Coke.....	72,034	110,710	103,267	84,670	83,125	83,087	87,966	83,014	96,260	100,062
Iron ores.....	78,013	6,453	358	608	129	47,822	83,551	65,268	78,224	79,649
Other ores and concentrates.....	325,542	353,440	360,982	168,406	358,364	345,154	365,291	328,168	364,294	396,223
Base bullion and matte.....	96,732	91,794	91,048	87,915	98,619	96,539	110,330	105,037	121,502	136,630
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	590,106	160,272	145,421	118,323	126,325	187,395	311,737	487,330	507,882	486,108
Slate or block stone.....	3,312	2,899	1,961	2,402	1,985	2,337	2,416	2,356	2,209	1,921
Crude petroleum.....	46,739	82,766	55,446	49,661	60,724	61,281	62,554	50,682	58,257	58,334
Asphalt.....	49,811	4,979	5,528	5,291	5,137	9,052	25,850	49,372	57,136	50,694
Salt.....	16,110	17,473	16,180	15,857	17,762	30,879	23,281	21,365	23,137	25,061
Other mine products.....	227,527	186,036	174,912	158,920	166,512	221,269	295,900	323,064	289,540	259,096
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	168,573	313,028	232,035	233,179	204,445	187,677	169,708	142,902	145,530	151,634
Ties.....	7,544	4,956	3,595	4,679	6,511	5,449	7,728	5,833	5,308	7,053
Pulpwood.....	195,989	202,997	353,810	367,428	306,603	173,701	184,722	216,662	296,265	261,379
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	508,705	327,855	309,931	346,821	417,134	397,887	445,843	437,430	608,966	532,461
Other forest products.....	26,111	46,735	22,357	22,057	25,321	21,506	24,752	30,488	26,580	28,545
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
LABOR—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	215,569	146,509	153,509	137,882	168,017	202,411	251,680	227,058	252,130	216,432
Sugar.....	26,322	25,897	20,086	19,896	25,891	29,319	29,270	29,020	34,837	37,934
Iron, pig and bloom.....	25,375	25,580	26,737	23,112	26,187	35,248	41,099	33,641	43,557	46,217
Pulverized fastenings.....	13,043	8,908	3,793	2,335	13,601	6,804	0,138	3,510	3,937	8,888
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	88,082	98,368	110,297	101,840	131,976	111,088	117,806	109,230	111,054	129,151
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	13,936	14,130	10,710	12,743	13,917	14,641	15,441	15,838	16,044	14,531
Cement.....	89,682	26,408	24,497	27,677	37,360	50,908	84,098	91,203	90,245	99,341
Brick and artificial stone.....	24,964	10,574	9,628	12,358	14,229	18,491	21,094	20,175	24,326	24,220
Lime and plaster.....	29,680	28,131	30,774	29,196	33,830	37,379	38,145	35,930	36,670	35,495
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	6,163	1,906	1,053	675	1,464	2,765	3,565	3,521	3,789	4,850
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	5,980	8,895	8,202	11,636	16,897	18,637	14,911	11,415	11,313	6,904
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	41,191	64,495	55,460	60,096	79,058	96,697	112,779	98,657	85,573	78,542
Household goods.....	1,633	907	734	640	1,815	3,106	2,117	1,289	1,101	1,727
Furniture.....	4,722	3,801	3,708	3,692	3,731	3,726	3,655	3,729	3,970	4,678
Beverages.....	22,308	27,731	16,178	17,435	21,165	26,465	27,561	28,147	33,015	30,097
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	39,305	45,196	57,189	62,514	83,533	121,236	160,161	147,476	142,220	61,883
Paper, printed matter, books.....	199,212	210,750	228,204	232,249	247,539	358,444	230,580	223,160	245,267	250,481
Wood-pulp.....	87,978	103,556	95,394	95,402	122,394	120,302	115,294	126,965	134,539	135,083
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	6,821	9,782	8,429	9,927	8,457	4,218	2,647	3,890	7,193	7,427
Canned goods (except meats).....	29,358	26,764	19,841	19,414	19,000	23,606	21,639	22,355	51,994	46,559
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	402,221	356,759	363,593	345,047	419,649	435,900	483,154	494,055	531,900	532,364
Merchandise.....	158,915	146,255	143,272	152,614	180,666	194,753	182,149	170,045	178,865	189,123
Grand Total 600 tons.....	6,629	6,245	6,936	5,847	6,817	6,404	7,723	7,367	7,704	7,717

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS^a

Classification	1940		1941									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	19,801	20,268	17,711	17,019	19,803	21,137	23,073	21,951	22,006	22,327	23,542	25,106
Operating expenses.....\$000	14,680	15,204	15,399	15,352	16,110	15,422	16,483	16,378	18,179	18,197	18,206	19,728
Operating income.....\$000	4,198	4,908	1,837	1,222	3,251	5,316	6,204	5,116	3,375	3,617	4,762	4,775
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,131	3,819	3,609	3,464	3,934	3,795	4,325	4,432	4,328	4,689	5,035	5,402
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,701	1,887	1,482	1,533	1,900	1,826	2,104	2,051	1,986	2,119	2,175	2,315
Passengers carried.....000	799	1,209	1,125	1,114	1,171	1,044	890	881	1,104	1,192	898	880
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	78	145	100	113	115	121	123	130	174	179	146	140
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,448	9,950	9,896	9,412	9,888	9,768	10,000	10,624	11,404	11,868	11,800	11,936
Number of employees.....000	71	73	73	75	74	73	78	81	84	85	86	84
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	15,980	16,293	14,783	14,308	16,702	16,714	19,344	18,592	19,383	20,037	19,395	21,728
Operating expenses.....\$000	9,858	10,773	11,345	10,825	12,249	12,056	12,965	12,857	14,264	14,944	14,803	14,639
Operating income.....\$000	5,073	4,806	2,966	2,909	3,246	3,149	4,152	4,068	3,195	2,146	5,467	4,938
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,516	3,342	3,185	2,833	3,195	3,257	3,973	3,830	3,764	4,042	3,950	4,307
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,414	1,633	1,377	1,355	1,768	1,707	1,976	2,028	1,950	1,901	1,963	2,155
Passengers carried.....000	867	891	844	869	870	724	599	653	746	947	626	651
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	68	114	87	92	90	91	95	103	126	155	122	107
Total pay-roll.....\$000	6,067	7,500	6,638	6,980	6,996	7,221	7,828	8,033	8,284	8,206	8,274	8,501
Number of employees.....000	43	45	46	47	48	52	56	56	56	56	54	53
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	289-20	331-27	228-54	217-53	24-970	251-55	270-16	271-37	276-83	278-65	294-17	312-53
Operating revenues.....\$000	38,869	40,231	36,113	34,620	40,613	41,887	46,595	44,817	45,442	46,524	47,215	.....
Operating expenses.....\$000	26,964	28,002	29,224	28,558	30,941	30,180	32,257	32,122	35,248	35,988	35,981	.....
Operating income.....\$000	10,024	9,944	5,095	4,318	7,313	9,123	11,068	9,976	7,262	7,393	8,973	.....
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	9,905	9,642	8,931	8,493	9,801	9,497	11,062	10,885	11,133	11,477	11,792	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons.	3,612	3,772	3,131	3,127	4,001	3,818	4,387	4,391	4,287	4,323	4,447	.....
Passengers carried.....000	1,497	2,298	2,134	2,137	2,197	1,922	1,608	1,702	2,044	2,353	1,721	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	158	278	201	217	218	225	230	248	318	354	288	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	16,874	18,337	17,593	16,828	17,060	18,101	19,649	19,894	20,990	21,420	21,388	.....
Number of employees.....000	122	125	127	129	130	132	143	146	149	150	149	.....

^a November operating revenues C.P.R. \$20,208,000 C.N.R. \$23,688,000; carloadings 285,818.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940		1941									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Sault Ste. Marie												
000 tons	8,542	704	.....	.....	.....	7,865	15,153	14,673	15,511	15,235	14,401	13,923
Welland.....000 tons	1,529	210	.....	.....	.....	684	1,716	1,895	1,960	1,858	1,620	1,688
St. Lawrence												
000 tons	863	13	.....	.....	.....	308	900	1,001	1,043	975	944	948

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940		1941									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Ranking—												
BANK OF ENGLAND—												
Private deposits.....£ mn.	194-7	201-5	206-2	165-8	164-1	169-6	205-9	174-1	158-3	145-4	136-7	182-6
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	594-0	604-5	602-8	608-4	608-4	622-2	629-7	637-5	650-9	668-2	671-4	686-1
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—												
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,702	2,900	2,757	2,709	2,764	2,829	2,824	3,946	2,991	2,997	3,115	3,176
Discounts.....£ mn.	339	265	269	210	194	188	173	193	275	266	315	270
Advances.....£ mn.	823	906	909	900	908	884	873	859	853	838	826	823
Investments.....£ mn.	748	772	789	814	821	830	848	880	902	935	939	986
Money—												
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100												
Cereals.....	146-3	147-5	145-8	144-2	140-5	139-0	142-5	146-5	148-5	151-2	157-7	160-8
Meat, fish and eggs.....	120-5	120-7	119-7	118-7	120-0	122-1	120-3	119-7	116-2	116-4	116-4	115-8
Other food and tobacco.....	159-8	162-1	164-9	165-9	168-1	166-3	166-2	165-4	170-7	167-0	165-5	165-3
Total—Food and tobacco.....	143-2	144-8	144-7	144-3	144-1	144-0	144-4	145-1	146-3	148-8	147-1	147-7
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	148-6	150-4	151-7	152-9	154-0	154-3	154-7	156-1	156-5	156-8	157-7	158-0
Total—All articles.....	146-9	148-6	149-5	150-0	151-0	150-9	151-3	152-4	153-2	153-2	154-3	154-6
Basic materials.....	152-7	158-2	159-5	161-0	163-6	164-1	165-6	167-0	167-7	168-1	170-4	170-9
Intermediate products.....	159-7	160-7	161-4	162-6	163-6	163-7	164-0	165-6	165-8	165-8	166-7	167-0
Manufactured articles.....	145-6	146-3	145-9	147-0	147-7	148-0	147-8	148-5	148-6	148-9	149-1	149-4
Employment—												
Number unemployed.....000	603	542	521	449	384	319	290	244	220	220	197	186

^a Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All Industries.....	136.2	139.3	139.1	134.2	135.2	135.3	141.3	145.5	152.9	157.4	160.6	163.7	165.8
MANUFACTURING.....	143.8	144.6	144.7	142.5	147.4	150.8	158.2	163.3	168.0	172.5	176.9	181.5	185.0
Animal products—edible.....	170.9	171.1	165.0	163.0	169.7	148.5	153.2	160.7	172.9	175.1	182.6	182.3	182.3
Fur and products.....	117.8	117.6	116.5	112.9	112.2	110.6	113.0	121.2	123.6	124.4	121.7	124.3	131.3
Leather and products.....	107.9	104.1	97.5	90.0	92.8	94.9	102.4	108.7	120.9	124.1	123.3	123.0	123.0
Lumber and products.....	102.9	95.0	85.7	77.7	81.0	83.7	91.9	99.2	115.7	118.3	123.5	121.7	114.5
Rough and dressed lumber.....	102.9	105.0	106.3	106.2	106.6	106.6	109.2	110.8	111.9	113.9	114.3	116.2	117.2
Furniture.....	131.0	134.0	131.9	120.2	122.1	124.8	134.9	141.7	148.5	155.2	158.6	161.9	160.9
Other lumber products.....	76.1	78.2	75.6	63.9	72.2	79.8	85.7	86.1	94.3	95.6	93.2	92.9	90.5
Musical instruments.....	171.3	180.5	180.7	126.3	122.7	122.6	126.0	129.8	133.8	147.8	150.6	173.2	192.4
Plant products—edible.....	121.9	121.1	119.1	116.7	117.5	117.0	122.6	124.8	128.8	131.2	132.7	133.6	133.3
Pulp and paper products.....	117.8	115.4	110.3	107.2	107.5	106.9	113.2	115.1	120.5	124.7	125.8	126.5	126.8
Pulp and paper.....	149.5	149.7	149.6	144.9	149.2	152.0	159.2	162.8	167.3	173.2	176.1	181.4	187.7
Paper products.....	117.8	118.7	119.9	119.2	119.6	120.2	123.2	124.3	125.2	126.0	126.8	126.5	128.4
Printing and publishing.....	118.5	120.1	119.5	116.9	121.6	125.4	126.0	131.0	134.6	133.4	135.3	139.1	143.5
Rubber products.....	193.0	192.8	181.4	146.8	150.5	153.3	159.4	158.9	159.4	160.1	160.7	163.8	166.5
Textile products.....	161.9	162.0	163.6	162.7	163.5	164.2	167.3	168.2	169.9	173.5	175.0	176.1	173.1
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	134.8	139.3	139.8	134.0	136.8	135.8	140.9	142.1	143.0	142.8	144.3	144.2	146.1
Hosiery and knit goods.....	149.0	151.5	147.5	128.1	145.0	151.4	157.2	156.9	155.5	154.9	155.0	161.8	167.2
Garments and personal furnishings.....	161.1	159.3	148.2	145.7	150.1	154.8	163.5	163.7	165.0	163.2	161.5	164.9	167.2
Other textile products.....	106.0	106.1	104.9	144.9	166.8	155.6	139.9	116.5	107.7	107.8	100.9	112.9	116.1
Tobacco.....	190.5	190.6	193.8	193.8	186.7	183.9	196.5	203.2	205.5	216.9	220.8	222.1	236.3
Beverages.....	213.1	218.9	225.8	227.0	252.7	265.1	289.3	305.7	326.6	341.6	368.0	383.5	397.4
Chemicals and allied products.....	112.4	114.7	111.5	106.0	106.5	108.1	110.7	128.9	133.2	135.2	137.5	135.4	134.7
Clay, glass and stone products.....	148.5	146.8	145.6	142.5	141.9	137.5	140.1	143.1	149.9	152.3	154.5	155.2	151.6
Electric light and power.....	169.4	173.5	178.0	176.5	183.2	188.5	196.7	201.8	205.5	211.3	218.0	225.1	231.3
Electrical apparatus.....	144.8	151.6	156.5	160.0	170.4	178.7	190.8	198.8	203.2	209.1	212.3	220.8	226.4
Iron and steel products.....	175.1	176.3	180.2	181.2	189.6	193.9	206.2	203.8	211.2	219.6	225.1	226.4	227.4
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	169.1	165.8	163.5	172.6	183.8	188.9	206.8	215.1	225.3	230.2	212.8	223.2	227.5
Machinery.....	83.2	83.6	87.3	88.4	90.6	97.5	104.5	107.3	107.9	107.8	106.8	104.8	105.9
Agricultural implements.....	123.6	121.6	128.7	143.7	154.2	162.9	172.7	176.9	179.8	183.3	186.9	190.1	191.2
Land vehicles.....	180.0	200.0	203.9	208.3	224.1	239.2	253.0	265.8	258.2	245.6	247.9	230.7	230.7
Automobiles and parts.....	288.0	287.2	291.4	273.2	294.7	339.3	364.6	396.5	420.6	446.8	472.4	494.6	526.4
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	151.0	157.0	153.6	143.3	148.5	140.8	155.6	157.6	158.4	161.9	165.4	165.0	169.6
Heating appliances.....	177.9	185.6	192.6	196.9	204.3	212.2	218.1	224.8	226.2	231.7	243.4	246.8	251.1
Iron and steel fabrication.....	160.4	162.7	170.9	175.6	190.4	200.7	217.5	224.5	232.3	236.8	237.6	241.8	251.5
Foundry and machine shop products.....	169.0	173.2	179.7	181.7	190.7	198.6	216.1	227.0	242.3	265.0	280.0	291.7	310.0
Other iron and steel products.....	207.8	211.5	218.6	219.8	228.1	244.1	255.3	260.7	273.9	288.3	292.0	297.5	303.4
Non-ferrous metal products.....	179.7	178.7	177.0	174.7	172.9	173.8	167.1	178.8	179.7	184.5	189.6	189.2	186.8
Non-metallic mineral products.....	185.0	189.6	192.9	161.7	166.3	178.4	181.2	185.5	212.2	220.5	237.7	246.0	246.0
Miscellaneous.....	180.2	238.0	203.0	276.1	265.8	210.0	160.2	107.9	158.3	152.7	132.8	139.0	174.0
Logging.....	173.3	174.0	172.6	169.1	168.7	169.1	168.7	174.1	174.8	177.2	176.8	178.1	181.6
Mining.....	93.1	95.8	97.4	96.3	96.2	95.1	96.0	92.3	91.2	89.8	89.6	94.9	95.9
Coal.....	350.2	351.5	349.5	340.5	349.6	349.2	363.6	367.2	372.1	372.3	377.7	377.5	376.6
Metallic ores.....	158.3	156.6	144.8	131.3	124.0	125.8	132.4	145.6	161.0	160.7	160.1	164.2	166.6
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	90.7	90.4	90.0	90.2	89.6	89.7	93.4	92.8	97.2	99.7	101.6	102.0	101.5
COMMUNICATIONS.....	106.9	105.5	102.3	101.6	99.9	99.8	102.7	109.9	115.5	122.0	125.7	126.5	124.3
Telegraphs.....	86.3	86.3	86.6	87.1	85.8	86.9	90.6	85.1	82.2	83.6	85.1	85.4	95.3
Telephones.....	94.2	93.5	92.5	88.7	89.4	90.5	94.3	95.2	99.2	103.7	105.0	105.9	104.2
TRANSPORTATION.....	139.1	140.0	141.2	136.7	135.7	135.0	138.9	144.1	146.5	148.6	151.6	153.2	153.0
Street railways and carriages.....	81.3	79.6	79.0	80.2	81.2	82.4	82.9	85.9	86.2	89.3	89.7	90.0	89.7
Steam railways.....	93.9	94.8	89.1	85.5	86.4	86.6	85.6	95.1	94.9	106.5	109.1	111.4	103.4
Shipping and stevedoring.....	121.1	120.5	105.9	83.0	82.8	83.0	100.2	120.0	139.5	149.4	160.7	153.9	155.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	127.2	137.8	125.9	106.9	108.3	104.7	122.2	127.2	141.1	148.1	155.9	158.2	164.6
Building.....	156.2	157.6	132.2	94.4	77.6	79.4	105.0	145.8	180.8	200.0	224.9	203.4	208.7
Highway.....	80.5	86.0	86.0	83.7	89.4	82.9	73.1	91.8	100.9	105.7	108.9	104.3	97.5
Railway.....	147.2	148.8	147.6	149.5	148.6	150.2	153.3	155.6	170.9	179.8	184.0	183.9	175.7
SERVICES.....	142.7	140.5	140.1	143.5	141.8	143.2	151.9	156.2	163.6	176.0	182.3	181.5	169.0
Hotels and restaurants.....	155.5	163.4	161.2	160.9	160.5	162.6	169.5	182.0	183.6	186.4	187.0	188.1	187.3
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	146.8	149.9	154.4	160.5	147.0	145.7	149.1	154.5	156.8	158.5	158.6	157.5	160.9
TRADE.....	152.2	154.9	162.6	172.1	153.1	151.6	156.1	162.4	164.6	166.3	163.4	163.2	167.9
Retail.....	132.7	133.4	132.8	131.3	130.9	130.0	130.0	133.3	136.2	137.6	139.2	142.3	143.2
Wholesale.....													
Cities—													
Montreal.....	122.4	124.3	126.9	122.8	126.0	130.0	134.0	138.1	141.1	146.2	148.5	151.6	155.7
Quebec.....	144.7	149.0	149.0	144.3	144.1	145.8	151.2	158.6	163.0	171.1	176.1	180.3	183.5
Toronto.....	133.0	135.2	136.3	127.1	136.5	139.3	145.4	149.7	153.3	155.1	160.7	159.5	163.4
Ottawa.....	127.8	131.2	129.2	130.5	132.7	131.4	142.3	146.8	160.6	153.8	167.0	156.6	161.1
Hamilton.....	123.2	134.4	138.1	137.1	140.6	141.7	151.4	157.1	161.9	166.2	168.0	170.7	173.5
Windsor.....	177.6	188.5	188.8	193.6	201.2	211.8	221.0	227.9	229.9	235.6	229.3	244.4	243.1
Winnipeg.....	105.2	107.5	110.2	117.5	110.1	109.9	114.8	119.4	122.2	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.5
Vancouver.....	129.6	127.9	129.7	128.8	128.8	129.5	139.9	141.3	141.9	147.4	155.6	159.4	160.0

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940			1941											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
All Industries.....	129.6	133.2	135.6	139.4	140.4	140.9	149.7	151.1	153.9	154.8	158.2	158.4	157.6		
MANUFACTURING.....	139.3	143.2	146.3	152.1	152.0	154.0	161.1	161.0	164.7	160.0	172.9	176.4	179.1		
Leather and products.....	117.0	122.4	126.0	131.6	137.6	135.4	128.8	129.4	133.1	135.0	137.1	137.3	139.5		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	91.6	93.4	96.4	99.7	100.7	102.3	110.7	105.3	103.2	97.0	98.6	100.1	101.9		
Furniture.....	91.2	97.6	99.4	112.6	105.7	107.0	110.1	113.2	113.6	116.5	119.9	118.0	111.7		
Musical instruments.....	62.7	62.1	60.5	64.3	80.5	91.6	104.0	106.2	114.0	106.0	92.7	80.6	74.5		
Pulp and paper.....	114.3	112.8	110.9	111.4	114.5	112.7	117.1	116.1	118.3	120.7	118.5	121.8	123.0		
Paper products.....	148.7	145.1	145.1	152.2	154.1	154.5	161.6	163.6	166.0	172.4	175.6	178.7	182.0		
Printing and publishing.....	117.8	118.1	118.1	118.0	118.4	121.5	124.1	125.4	125.2	127.0	126.9	127.1	128.4		
Rubber products.....	118.7	119.2	116.1	118.9	122.2	123.9	128.0	132.2	135.1	133.5	136.5	140.1	143.8		
Textile products.....	150.2	150.4	152.3	154.8	151.4	150.8	153.6	154.6	157.4	161.9	166.2	166.1	164.5		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	163.7	161.7	160.5	164.5	163.6	162.4	165.8	168.2	169.0	176.3	176.2	175.6	174.9		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	130.8	134.5	117.5	133.0	138.9	135.7	138.5	139.5	140.8	143.7	145.0	144.4	145.8		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	102.8	109.0	113.7	120.3	124.3	126.7	134.9	129.8	124.2	132.9	123.3	122.3	123.2		
Electric light and power.....	143.2	144.5	147.2	144.8	146.4	142.1	144.3	145.9	150.1	150.4	149.9	148.9	146.2		
Electric apparatus.....	162.9	166.0	178.9	183.5	186.3	194.5	201.7	204.9	208.2	218.0	218.0	220.7	212.8		
Iron and steel products.....	162.1	157.9	162.4	168.6	169.4	171.7	170.5	165.3	164.2	207.2	220.4	231.4	238.6		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	181.1	181.8	183.3	199.6	187.2	190.8	192.0	195.4	203.3	219.4	224.1	231.0	225.0		
Machinery other than vehicles.....	156.6	164.3	180.9	176.5	189.3	192.0	208.9	218.5	222.0	222.5	208.6	222.3	228.2		
Agricultural implements.....	99.8	97.5	100.2	99.7	88.9	95.5	92.6	96.7	90.5	93.7	101.2	117.9	120.7		
Logging.....	208.1	208.2	209.8	190.6	182.0	168.9	211.2	150.3	206.1	214.8	201.5	213.1	200.9		
MINING.....	167.6	166.7	166.1	166.3	169.3	171.0	180.2	182.5	180.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.8		
Metallic ores.....	341.1	339.0	344.7	348.9	358.6	366.3	371.8	378.6	376.2	372.3	370.3	369.7	366.7		
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	144.3	146.1	142.1	140.4	140.0	142.0	146.3	154.7	156.0	152.2	148.1	150.4	151.9		
Telephones.....	84.8	85.6	85.0	87.6	88.9	88.9	92.6	95.6	98.6	92.7	92.9	93.0	93.6		
TRANSPORTATION.....	89.0	88.9	89.4	91.9	94.6	96.6	100.1	102.6	98.2	100.7	101.0	101.0	99.1		
Street railways and carriages.....	134.3	137.1	141.1	139.2	139.0	138.6	142.9	146.0	146.5	147.0	149.4	148.7	147.7		
Steam railways.....	77.9	77.7	78.5	80.0	83.9	85.2	85.7	87.6	87.6	87.3	87.3	86.5	86.0		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	82.0	85.7	80.1	83.3	84.6	87.1	105.3	96.0	86.7	96.4	95.7	99.2	90.3		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	98.6	105.5	112.4	108.4	111.8	114.2	139.6	140.0	139.6	131.5	132.7	126.0	127.3		
Building.....	108.3	117.6	120.5	128.1	132.6	131.0	150.2	138.3	138.6	136.7	135.6	136.6	140.2		
Highway.....	129.6	130.8	133.6	101.7	98.4	99.9	136.3	136.8	138.0	138.0	133.7	167.0	173.1		
Railway.....	71.0	65.0	68.4	65.2	67.6	70.4	86.2	97.4	92.0	91.4	92.2	87.6	86.0		
Hotels and restaurants.....	140.9	143.1	144.7	147.6	148.0	150.1	151.5	155.7	156.4	156.2	155.1	151.3	156.8		
TRADE.....	146.2	146.8	146.5	152.1	150.2	150.5	153.6	156.9	153.4	156.6	157.9	158.8	160.4		
Retail.....	154.4	154.6	155.6	156.2	155.7	155.5	159.9	163.7	165.8	166.1	167.9	167.9	170.3		
Wholesale.....	128.9	129.6	130.3	133.2	133.8	134.1	133.7	133.6	139.9	139.7	138.0	140.1	138.2		
Economic Areas—															
Maritime Provinces.....	123.7	133.3	135.5	134.3	140.1	140.3	141.0	139.3	153.6	157.6	157.9	158.4	160.8		
Quebec.....	135.9	142.7	146.8	149.6	146.9	144.3	154.5	152.9	153.6	158.9	163.5	163.4	166.6		
Ontario.....	186.0	189.3	191.4	189.3	188.4	188.4	187.0	187.0	186.8	182.9	163.7	166.2	166.6		
Prarie Provinces.....	110.9	113.5	116.1	119.5	118.1	118.6	127.5	131.7	129.1	128.6	128.2	126.3	122.9		
British Columbia.....	121.8	122.9	125.6	127.5	128.5	124.3	135.6	135.1	131.4	133.6	136.6	136.9	140.6		
Cities—															
Montreal.....	117.6	119.3	124.8	132.3	134.2	137.3	140.3	139.5	136.6	141.0	143.2	146.6	149.6		
Quebec.....	139.7	145.8	149.4	150.6	152.6	150.8	155.9	158.6	161.2	169.2	173.4	178.2	177.4		
Toronto.....	129.5	132.0	132.7	141.0	140.7	143.9	148.4	150.3	152.5	154.2	155.5	157.1	159.1		
Ottawa.....	124.1	123.7	130.9	135.5	137.8	135.6	145.4	145.7	147.9	150.9	152.3	152.5	156.4		
Hamilton.....	133.3	132.4	135.9	140.2	142.0	142.1	151.3	145.7	162.2	165.4	166.3	171.9	173.7		
Windsor.....	194.5	202.7	198.3	206.2	200.2	201.3	200.8	202.6	200.4	229.0	238.4	271.0	266.6		
Winnipeg.....	102.3	105.0	106.5	119.9	113.5	113.7	119.2	121.5	122.4	123.5	126.8	125.6	128.3		
Vancouver.....	126.2	127.4	131.0	137.3	135.9	132.5	141.0	140.2	139.1	144.5	149.6	152.5	155.9		

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940			1941											
	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Labour Factors—															
Percentage unemployment in															
trade unions..... p.c.	6.2	7.4	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.7	3.1		
Employment: Applications. No.	82,963	83,347	82,392	83,417	71,967	76,795	73,485	61,590	67,870	66,484	67,239	72,897	64,324		
Vacancies..... No.	44,451	37,953	37,988	33,899	38,847	32,665	34,983	44,729	59,990	69,384	51,028	51,098	43,439		
Placements..... No.	43,336	36,309	34,990	31,489	35,831	48,177	50,337	41,079	48,761	46,740	47,130	48,599	39,967		
Strikes and Lockouts—															
Disputes in existence . . . No.	10	9	10	8	11	32	35	29	29	33	27	20			
Number of employees . . . No.	5,646	903	1,453	1,135	1,135	6,292	7,320	21,860	12,348	10,405	5,065				
Time lost in working days.....	15,964	3,260	2,358	7,514	3,515	3,515	23,926	38,143	48,573	32,042	79,896	20,800			
Vital Statistics—															
Births.....	7,857	8,015	8,278	7,857	8,662	9,185	9,428	9,349	9,543	9,195	8,746	8,832	8,362		
Deaths.....	4,630	5,399	5,473	4,450	4,752	4,662	4,838	4,433	4,230	4,228	4,157	4,400	4,253		
Marriages.....	4,450	4,054	3,313	3,896	3,062	4,553	5,058	7,695	6,110	6,322	7,166	6,100	4,955		
Immigration—															
Total.....	893	699	650	620	657	736	709	828	925	936	961				
Returned Canadians from U.S.	434	425	289	316	350	348	431	349	308	311	293				

* Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940					1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Totals	84.0	84.2	84.6	85.2	85.9	86.6	88.5	90.0	91.1	91.8	93.2	93.5	94.9			
Component Material—																
Vegetable products.....	70.0	70.8	71.8	72.5	73.8	76.0	76.2	77.7	78.5	77.7	79.0	80.2	80.1			
Animal products.....	83.3	83.6	83.6	84.3	85.3	84.5	85.7	89.9	93.4	96.9	100.1	101.1	101.8			
Textiles.....	83.0	84.4	84.6	84.5	85.3	86.0	88.2	90.8	92.5	94.0	95.7	97.1	96.7			
Wood and paper.....	91.6	91.5	91.9	92.4	92.4	92.5	95.4	96.1	96.5	97.7	98.3	98.3	98.3			
Iron and its products.....	106.1	106.1	106.2	107.5	107.5	107.6	111.4	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.7	112.7			
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	78.1	78.1	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2			
Non-metallic minerals.....	90.8	90.8	91.0	91.4	91.5	91.7	95.9	96.0	96.3	97.5	98.3	98.9	98.9			
Chemicals.....	90.1	90.8	91.3	91.9	93.3	95.6	96.7	99.6	100.0	100.5	102.0	103.5	103.6			
Purposes—Consumers' goods	84.9	85.2	85.6	85.7	86.2	87.0	88.6	90.6	92.0	93.3	95.2	96.7	96.8			
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	81.1	81.5	82.1	82.5	83.4	84.7	85.3	88.9	91.6	92.8	94.7	96.2	96.8			
Producers' goods.....	78.9	79.3	79.7	80.0	81.3	81.6	83.3	84.3	84.5	84.5	85.0	85.7	85.5			
Producers' equipment.....	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.4	102.7	106.5	106.8	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.0	107.9			
Producers' materials.....	76.3	76.7	77.2	78.2	79.0	79.2	80.7	81.8	82.0	82.0	83.1	83.2	83.0			
Building and construction materials.....	98.5	98.3	98.7	100.1	100.6	100.7	107.5	108.4	109.0	110.6	111.3	111.1	111.2			
Manufacturers' materials.....	73.5	73.6	73.6	74.5	75.3	75.6	76.3	77.3	77.4	77.1	78.3	78.5	78.2			
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured																
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	76.2	76.2	76.6	77.7	78.0	79.3	80.9	81.8	82.4	83.3	84.6	85.3	85.3			
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	82.7	83.2	83.4	83.7	84.2	85.3	86.8	88.6	90.2	90.8	92.4	93.2	93.3			
Manufactured.....	87.4	87.5	88.2	89.0	90.1	91.0	92.0	93.0	93.6	94.1	95.1	95.1	95.0			
Totals	79.6	80.2	80.6	81.3	82.1	83.2	84.2	85.2	86.3	86.9	88.0	90.1	91.0			
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	69.4	69.6	70.3	71.0	72.4	74.5	75.3	76.0	77.5	77.0	78.6	79.5	79.2			
Manufactured.....	87.6	88.4	87.7	90.1	91.0	91.3	92.5	93.9	95.2	97.4	99.8	101.0	101.0			
Totals	81.3	82.5	83.1	81.8	82.6	81.8	82.5	86.6	90.4	93.7	96.3	97.1	97.5			
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	84.0	85.1	84.5	85.4	86.2	85.9	86.8	88.0	92.1	95.5	97.8	98.8	99.0			
Animal.....	53.5	52.5	53.6	54.4	55.6	55.9	55.5	57.1	57.1	56.7	57.6	57.6	57.4			
Plant.....	91.0	91.6	90.0	91.6	91.8	92.3	94.3	96.1	97.9	99.6	101.1	102.0				
Totals	66.5	67.1	67.2	68.2	69.1	69.6	69.9	71.7	72.1	72.3	73.2	74.1	74.1			
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	82.5	84.6	78.1	76.2	75.3	65.9	71.9	76.7	79.2	82.2	82.7	84.5	89.1			
Manufactured.....	84.6	86.0	86.5	86.4	86.6	86.4	86.0	94.9	96.9	98.8	104.1	107.7	113.5			
Totals	84.1	82.9	84.3	83.7	83.5	81.7	82.2	90.0	92.1	93.8	98.3	101.4	106.9			
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	108.9	108.7	109.0	110.2	110.3	110.2	116.4	117.4	118.0	120.6	121.5	121.2	121.3			
Manufactured.....	75.5	75.8	76.2	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.7	77.0	77.1	77.7	77.7	77.6	77.6			
Totals	91.2	91.1	91.5	92.0	92.0	92.1	95.0	95.7	96.1	97.4	98.0	97.9	97.4			
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.6	74.6	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0			
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	90.7	90.7	90.8	91.4	91.4	91.4	92.2	92.9	93.2	93.1	93.9	93.6	93.6			
Manufactured.....	93.3	93.3	93.5	93.9	94.1	94.3	95.4	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6			
Totals	92.1	92.1	92.3	92.8	92.9	92.9	95.0	96.1	96.2	96.7	97.1	97.3	97.0			
Imports	96.1	96.6	96.3	96.6	96.9	100.6	103.3	103.9	105.7	107.6	108.8	113.2	112.7			
Exports	72.3	72.6	72.3	72.8	74.4	74.6	76.0	77.1	77.6	78.5	77.2	77.9	78.4			
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—																
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	351	333	325	336	353	371	372	392	408	453	493	473	444			
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " ".....	718	734	722	752	767	759	770	770	747	733	726	737	732			
Flour, First Patent 2-98's " ".....	5-450	5-550	5-650	5-850	5-850	5-875	6-050	6-050	5-850	5-030	4-950	5-050	5-050			
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893			
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	287	285	246	253	274	281	292	280	273	283	278	277	275			
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lb. cwt.	8-075	8-630	8-370	8-580	8-620	8-580	8-610	8-780	8-710	8-790	8-950	8-810	8-630			
Hogs, B I dressed Toronto. " "	8-310	8-163	11-099	11-266	11-330	11-276	12-146	13-468	14-629	162.9	14-556	14-786	14-786			
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	150	155	154	139	145	143	147	152	156	150	150	150	150			
Leather, good hide crops. " "	400	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460			
Box sides, B. Oshawa. ft.	190	190	190	190	210	210	220	240	240	240	240	240	240			
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal. lb.	312	358	354	344	360	330	315	239	362	379	360	343	352			
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal. " "	220	228	222	220	220	220	232	240	240	266	305	350	370			
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	403	365	380	253	248	249	259	205	364	394	423	490	506			
Cotton, raw, 1-2 1/16" Hamilton. lb.	137	136	143	140	150	155	171	189	207	216	226	217	215			
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single. " "	293	293	293	293	304	315	327	345	361	399	399	380	380			
Silk, raw, New York. " "	3-239	3-193	3-200	3-277	3-523	3-644	3-615	3-797	3-876	4-463	4-463	4-463	4-463			
Wool, eastern bright & blood " "	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310			
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood. " "	240	240	245	250	250	250	260	270	283	280	275	264	260			
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1. ton	32-664	32-945	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000			
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1. ton	23-600	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500			
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754			
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal. cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500			
Lead, domestic, Montreal. " "	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000			
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	607	595	596	606	606	606	616	629	645	629	620	620	620			
Zinc, domestic, Montreal. cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150			
Coal, anthracite, Toronto. ton	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889			
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine. ton	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500			
Gasoline, Toronto. gal.	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165			
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000			

*Dressed weight grading.

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.2	108.2	108.6	109.4	110.5	111.9	113.7	114.7	115.5	116.3
Food.....	108.7	109.1	109.7	109.8	109.0	110.1	109.7	112.5	116.6	121.3	123.3	123.2	125.4
Fuel.....	108.8	108.8	108.6	108.7	108.9	108.9	109.2	110.2	110.8	110.8	110.9	112.1	112.9
Rent.....	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	111.2	111.2
Clothing.....	113.5	113.5	113.7	114.1	114.2	114.3	114.5	114.9	115.1	115.7	117.4	119.6	120.0
Sundries.....	102.8	10.8	103.1	103.1	102.9	102.9	105.1	105.6	105.6	106.1	106.4	106.6	108.7

26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	74.5	70.2	71.3	66.5	66.8	65.5	63.9	64.9	67.5	67.8	71.9	69.1	68.6
Industrials, total (78).....	71.3	65.9	66.9	62.3	63.1	62.3	60.7	60.3	64.0	64.4	67.5	65.5	65.3
Machinery and equipment (8).....	85.0	78.6	77.6	72.9	73.6	73.2	71.6	72.3	76.3	76.8	80.5	78.3	78.2
Pulp and paper (7).....	82.6	78.7	74.1	63.8	65.4	63.9	59.7	59.8	66.1	70.2	78.5	76.5	76.4
Milling (3).....	81.4	78.2	73.3	69.5	69.5	68.6	63.4	67.5	67.5	72.4	75.1	74.5	74.9
Oils (4).....	54.5	48.7	51.6	48.7	49.5	49.4	51.3	45.0	45.4	49.1	51.3	51.2	52.9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	121.5	116.8	110.6	105.0	103.1	101.3	97.4	101.1	105.7	106.3	108.4	105.7	110.0
Food and allied products (12).....	100.7	99.6	96.8	90.1	87.9	88.6	88.6	90.1	90.5	91.8	93.3	91.9	91.0
Beverages (7).....	103.8	105.8	104.3	96.6	93.7	88.1	82.8	87.3	94.3	95.7	102.4	98.7	102.6
Building materials (15).....	91.2	87.6	84.0	77.3	78.5	77.8	74.4	74.9	77.8	79.7	82.4	78.9	77.8
Industrial mines (2).....	77.8	71.4	73.2	67.3	69.0	67.8	62.6	64.2	73.3	71.5	75.8	71.7	68.9
Utilities, total (19).....	78.2	79.4	77.3	71.3	70.7	68.2	65.2	67.1	70.6	71.2	74.7	72.5	71.1
Transportation (2).....	62.2	55.8	60.9	51.6	55.7	57.3	54.8	55.9	55.8	70.0	70.3	65.7	65.2
Telephone and telegraph (3).....	101.4	101.3	101.2	100.2	99.2	97.5	91.6	92.0	93.0	94.6	98.6	96.8	95.3
Power and traction (16).....	76.2	75.6	75.4	68.8	67.0	63.2	60.3	62.0	65.3	64.4	68.8	67.2	65.5
Banks (8).....	92.7	94.6	94.7	90.9	89.9	89.7	83.3	89.9	89.7	89.7	91.2	90.8	91.7
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	83.4	50.2	70.4	74.9	75.1	75.1	71.2	71.0	74.6	74.6	75.4	69.7	65.0
Gold (22).....	76.3	74.9	74.4	70.6	70.0	69.0	66.1	64.4	66.2	66.0	66.0	60.8	59.9
Base metals (3).....	94.5	90.0	89.2	83.2	84.7	87.6	81.2	83.9	81.3	91.7	94.4	87.4	85.0
PREFERRED STOCKS AND BONDS	103.0	101.7	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	95.3	95.8	95.8	101.5	103.2	102.2	.....
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill Yields.....	0.638	0.630	0.631	0.624	0.609	0.598	0.580	0.588	0.580	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.20	3.17	3.14	3.14	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.15	3.13	3.11	3.11	3.10	3.05
Index of.....	98.0	97.0	96.3	96.1	95.8	95.9	95.9	96.4	95.8	95.4	95.2	94.9	93.6
Price Index.....	100.1	100.5	100.8	100.9	101.0	100.9	100.8	100.8	100.8	101.2	101.3	101.4	102.0
Capitalized yields.....	102.0	103.1	103.8	104.1	104.4	104.3	103.7	104.4	104.8	105.0	105.4	105.4	106.0
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.42	3.31	3.32	3.33	3.29	3.35	3.45	3.58	3.43	3.25	3.21	3.23	3.20
Index of.....	97.2	94.0	94.3	94.6	95.5	95.3	95.3	91.1	97.4	92.3	90.9	91.8	90.9

27.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER, 1941

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Reported for one week in		Average Per Capita Earnings for one week in	
	October 1	September 1	September	August	September	August
(a) PROVINCES						
Maritime Provinces.....	131,210	122,801	3,007,679	2,784,956	22.92	22.68
Prince Edward Island.....	2,351	2,829	49,938	65,020	21.24	21.76
Nova Scotia.....	78,864	73,497	1,829,347	1,699,196	23.23	23.13
New Brunswick.....	50,295	49,775	1,132,394	1,030,020	22.82	22.02
Quebec.....	508,876	495,256	12,463,503	12,068,700	24.59	24.37
Ontario.....	699,476	685,904	19,420,456	18,773,958	27.76	27.36
Prairie Provinces.....	181,764	184,296	4,932,377	4,911,169	27.14	26.65
Manitoba.....	84,699	85,601	2,296,064	2,285,490	27.12	26.69
Saskatchewan.....	35,634	36,893	919,558	940,989	25.81	25.64
Alberta.....	61,431	61,802	1,716,155	1,685,131	27.94	27.18
British Columbia.....	138,000	138,888	3,870,367	3,833,038	28.08	27.70
Canada.....	1,657,326	1,627,645	43,694,382	42,371,831	26.36	26.03
(b) CITIES						
Montreal.....	235,901	229,004	6,070,391	5,842,423	25.73	25.45
Quebec City.....	25,495	25,821	559,481	555,955	21.94	21.53
Toronto.....	309,574	294,766	5,812,704	5,487,471	27.74	26.80
Ottawa.....	21,222	20,616	519,747	482,658	24.49	23.41
Hamilton.....	55,605	55,096	1,684,595	1,577,261	29.41	28.32
Windsor.....	33,038	33,208	1,153,340	1,184,660	34.91	35.67
Winnipeg.....	54,420	54,027	1,363,106	1,349,717	25.05	24.98
Vancouver.....	56,394	56,175	1,519,580	1,512,834	26.95	26.93
(c) INDUSTRIES						
Manufacturing.....	962,317	944,208	25,784,186	24,755,219	26.79	26.22
Durable Goods.....	467,715	461,049	13,784,491	13,213,654	29.47	28.66
Non-Durable Goods.....	475,303	483,492	11,375,379	10,925,852	23.93	23.57
Electric Light and Power.....	19,299	19,757	624,316	615,713	32.35	31.16
Logging.....	51,621	41,421	973,083	798,079	18.85	19.27
Mining.....	85,713	85,385	2,833,549	2,816,061	33.06	32.98
Communications.....	27,117	27,259	742,221	720,586	27.37	26.43
Transportation.....	131,292	133,369	4,308,748	4,371,398	32.82	32.78
Construction and Maintenance.....	195,244	195,364	4,616,768	4,499,741	23.65	23.27
Services.....	39,151	40,978	1,641,922	1,654,107	16.40	15.96
Trade.....	164,871	161,571	3,793,837	3,756,630	23.01	23.25
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,657,326	1,627,645	43,694,382	42,371,831	26.36	26.03

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28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Dec. 3	Dec. 10
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation.....	458,427,196	461,361,205	461,740,063	474,098,830	469,596,981	474,098,830
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	44,368,547	42,604,700	40,240,122	58,102,930	60,712,777	58,102,930
(b) Provincial Governments.....	236,494,702	226,463,687	246,016,731	219,613,305	228,338,446	219,613,305
(c) Chartered Banks.....	8,513,241	11,119,669	10,497,867	10,810,584	6,165,408	10,810,584
(d) Other.....	289,376,490	280,168,057	296,754,720	288,527,379	295,216,631	288,527,379
5. Sundry liabilities.....	9,073,982	14,095,995	9,687,578	10,677,781	10,153,196	10,677,781
6. All other liabilities.....	765,600,579	764,348,167	776,905,272	782,026,900	783,689,719	782,026,900
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	62,661,094	71,561,094	96,036,094	147,202,960	133,852,960	147,202,960
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	62,661,094	71,561,094	96,036,094	147,202,960	133,852,960	147,202,960
2. Subsidiary coin.....	532,881	466,180	467,373	345,976	375,799	345,976
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	452,225,232	442,513,039	435,999,877	398,816,050	407,320,294	398,816,050
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	233,398,910	232,179,310	238,718,733	211,441,537	220,579,554	221,441,537
(c) Other securities.....	685,624,142	674,692,349	664,718,609	620,257,587	627,899,848	620,257,587
7. Bank Premises.....	1,821,368	1,824,808	1,826,246	1,823,951	1,822,286	1,823,951
8. All other Assets.....	14,861,094	15,865,741	13,856,949	12,396,427	19,738,826	12,396,427
Total.....	765,600,579	764,348,167	776,905,272	782,026,900	783,689,719	782,026,900

29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES*

Classification	1940			1941											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
UNITED STATES STATISTICS—															
Industrial production..1935-9=100	130	134	139	140	144	147	144	154	159	160	160	161	161		
Mineral production..1935-9=100	113	118	119	118	118	125	96	125	133	130	131	131	131		
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	134	137	142	144	148	151	153	159	164	165	165	166	170		
Manufacturing employment.....1923-5=100	111.4	114.2	116.6	118.3	118.6	119.4	122.0	124.9	128.7	133.3	133.0	132.4	132.5		
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	2,427	1,898	1,604	1,600	1,313	1,503	1,593	1,647	1,624	1,667	1,728	2,200	2,454		
Hog receipts, primary market.....000	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039	2,513	2,649	2,610	2,564	2,305	2,036	1,895	2,004	2,542		
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons															
Consumption.....000 s. tons	261.0	251.5	256.0	229.8	219.4	219.7	257.0	256.0	242.4	215.0	224.4	239.1	254.1		
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,654	4,198	4,704	4,334	4,600	4,533	4,771	4,791	4,717	4,791		
Steel ingot production.....000 l. tons	6,644	6,470	6,494	6,943	6,250	7,146	6,758	7,102	6,801	6,822	7,001	682.0	682.0		
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	493.2	487.4	483.6	500.9	485.5	507.9	462.3	518.7	520.5	444.1	147.6	234.3	382.0		
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	383.1	380.3	456.2	306.2	270.4	479.9	406.7	548.7	539.1	677.4	760.2	623.3	606.3		
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,260	3,780	2,730	2,737	2,824	3,818	2,794	4,161	3,510	3,413	4,464	3,539	3,658		
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	13,000	12,751	13,456	13,641	12,293	13,094	12,685	13,616	13,068	14,234	14,540	14,348	15,231		
Imports.....\$000,000	207.1	223.4	253.1	228.6	233.7	287.8	287.6	269.9	279.5	277.8	282.5	262.7	262.7		
Exports.....\$000,000	343.5	327.7	322.3	325.4	303.4	357.6	385.5	384.6	329.8	358.6	455.3	417.1	417.1		
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100															
Department of Labor.....	78.7	79.6	80.0	80.8	80.6	81.5	83.2	84.9	87.1	88.8	90.3	91.8	92.4		
BOND PRICES—Dollars															
All issues, New York, S.E.....	92.84	93.58	93.84	93.05	92.72	93.73	94.32	94.20	94.90	95.04	94.96	94.74	95.25		
U.S. Treasury.....	108.8	110.7	111.6	110.4	108.6	110.1	110.8	111.4	111.5	111.7	111.1	111.1	112.0		
PRICES COMMON STOCKS*															
(402).....1935-39=100	86.0	86.7	84.9	85.0	80.1	80.3	77.9	77.1	79.5	83.2	83.2	83.6	83.6		
Standard and Poor's Corporation															
Industrials (354).....	85.4	86.6	84.9	84.7	79.4	79.0	77.3	77.3	79.7	84.2	84.3	84.8	84.8		
Railways (20).....	72.6	73.6	70.0	73.4	70.0	70.6	71.2	70.7	70.9	73.8	74.4	72.6	72.6		
Utilities (28).....	93.7	92.3	90.6	91.1	87.1	78.1	83.1	78.9	81.6	81.8	81.0	81.3	81.3		
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	14.5	20.9	18.4	13.3	9.0	10.1	11.2	9.7	10.5	17.9	10.9	13.5	13.5		
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	151.0	159.0	211.2	231.0	123.6	214.4	209.5	168.3	148.4	186.5	138.7	139.6	139.6		
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	14,952	14,952	18,626	15,147	13,268	17,402	15,657	16,124	17,282	16,289	15,079	15,854	15,854		
Outside, 146 centres.....Mil. Dolls.	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457	23,599	22,074	23,795	24,853	24,660	24,032	24,810	24,810		

* Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.

* Based on sample of 423 publishers. * Revised.

IX. Finance—Continued
30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
 Millions of Dollars

	1940			1941											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Assets—															
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—															
Notes of Bank of Canada	83-48	75-84	98-31	75-77	73-08	80-02	89-33	75-46	81-57	91-52	80-87	94-08	86-42		
Deposits at Bank of Canada															
Total	221-68	231-19	217-74	225-55	213-07	208-00	228-85	239-79	200-35	219-30	212-64	207-46	231-79		
Gold and coin	304-16	307-04	316-05	304-32	286-15	288-61	318-18	315-25	283-22	307-82	293-51	301-82	318-21		
Foreign Currency	10-14	9-88	10-22	10-05	10-39	9-77	10-22	8-90	9-15	9-77	8-71	9-66	9-44		
Notes of other banks	28-84	27-65	28-89	29-18	28-88	28-91	28-76	29-82	30-97	31-60	33-60	33-91	33-72		
Cheques on other banks	3-29	3-17	3-98	2-35	2-34	3-26	2-82	3-03	3-70	2-78	3-12	3-26	2-24		
Balances at other banks—	128-48	121-09	172-27	123-07	131-43	115-94	133-18	120-69	150-38	133-77	128-10	146-15	156-99		
United Kingdom banks	35-51	40-09	38-23	35-40	41-39	41-24	40-58	39-80	42-04	39-10	39-48	41-61	41-94		
Other foreign banks	154-48	151-51	133-20	143-58	139-99	141-36	157-80	151-62	154-09	137-80	150-26	158-51	160-32		
Canadian chartered banks	4-22	4-29	3-29	3-98	2-76	3-10	3-44	3-08	2-34	2-52	2-56	2-54	3-00		
SECURITIES—															
Dom.-Prov. Government															
Canadian municipal	1,283-0	1,278-6	1,288-4	1,433-8	1,548-9	1,527-0	1,576-6	1,500-7	1,440-8	1,434-7	1,450-7	1,454-9	1,407-0		
Foreign public	86-48	91-02	92-30	91-79	92-20	92-06	91-84	91-37	89-27	88-04	87-81	84-60	81-11		
Other	49-07	43-98	51-41	53-18	49-45	51-51	56-23	61-67	63-05	63-70	67-70	65-70	63-89		
Total	1,01-03	98-23	95-87	98-45	97-23	95-46	95-70	97-14	94-45	94-00	92-06	90-54	90-85		
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—															
In Canada	40-93	41-31	40-28	35-83	33-93	35-11	31-25	30-46	32-77	33-82	34-82	36-31	37-43		
Elsewhere	42-84	25-32	43-23	38-40	38-66	49-51	42-55	41-45	44-62	43-80	50-30	47-38	45-05		
CURRENT LOANS—															
In Canada	13-97	13-81	16-52	11-03	12-58	12-27	11-42	12-15	14-74	13-41	13-82	10-60	8-39		
Municipalities, etc.	99-37	92-62	92-36	82-40	84-47	87-09	85-04	87-68	86-49	87-74	87-61	83-33	77-83		
Other	1024-28	1021-25	998-67	988-65	1006-45	1015-26	1012-16	1031-77	1191-09	1177-43	1154-00	1143-20	1146-86		
Elsewhere than in Canada	128-28	137-58	130-62	131-11	123-82	131-88	135-32	134-34	135-96	134-89	133-26	132-15	131-92		
OTHER ASSETS—															
Non-current loans	7-06	6-12	5-99	5-89	5-76	5-70	5-83	5-50	5-50	5-34	5-39	5-29	5-17		
Bank premises	71-09	70-49	70-57	70-72	70-76	70-64	70-85	70-54	70-33	70-39	70-52	70-34	69-90		
Other real estate	7-28	7-32	7-29	7-22	7-11	7-05	6-80	6-64	6-81	6-77	6-70	6-69	6-80		
Mortgages	8-86	8-60	8-86	8-86	8-86	8-82	8-86	8-87	8-88	8-85	8-85	8-85	8-82		
Loans to controlled companies	11-22	11-42	11-12	11-07	10-88	10-72	11-09	11-04	11-10	11-10	11-00	10-91	10-66		
Note circulation deposit	4-83	4-83	4-83	4-84	4-84	4-84	4-84	4-85	4-93	4-83	4-48	4-48	4-49		
Letters of credit	68-05	67-29	67-55	69-91	74-11	75-76	81-86	83-73	94-26	94-43	95-61	104-10	112-28		
Other assets	1-05	1-86	1-86	2-19	2-16	2-16	3-01	2-1	1-87	1-74	1-89	2-14	1-89		
Total Assets	3,711-1	3,682-0	3,750-63	3,802-4	3,919-3	3,910-0	4,019-1	4,014-5	4,067-9	4,054-3	4,080-6	4,083-4	4,031-4		
Liabilities—															
Notes in circulation	91-62	90-90	83-79	81-46	82-44	83-47	81-35	83-28	84-14	82-84	83-77	82-02	82-24		
Deposit Liabilities—															
Government Deposits—															
Dominion	178-28	95-85	86-24	128-43	174-90	154-64	141-73	152-68	560-90	502-47	424-16	316-50	220-30		
Provincial	60-49	73-50	66-50	66-92	75-45	64-44	66-39	92-01	62-63	67-28	58-96	54-90	64-46		
Public Deposits—															
Demand in Canada	941-28	962-49	1030-69	1009-22	1051-43	1050-47	1127-96	1105-18	964-38	1009-18	1026-04	1110-34	1135-82		
Time in Canada	1,590-5	1,625-9	1,641-3	1,687-0	1,687-0	1,702-7	1,707-6	1,695-2	1,468-9	1,482-2	1,522-2	1,555-2	1,591-7		
Foreign	405-31	398-78	404-59	409-86	410-00	410-77	427-89	434-10	449-39	440-17	450-78	457-74	460-13		
Deposits of other Banks—															
Canadian chartered banks	12-71	11-53	13-00	10-44	8-63	9-32	11-57	10-80	13-83	11-78	10-58	12-66	13-88		
United Kingdom banks	29-07	26-27	27-83	26-29	22-34	24-42	21-98	20-53	21-91	21-44	24-42	20-25	19-64		
Other banks	26-90	26-84	26-52	27-74	28-22	29-90	29-67	30-37	28-13	30-65	28-86	30-03	28-95		
Total Deposit Liabilities—	3,251-6	3,220-9	3,276-7	3,347-0	3,458-1	3,446-7	3,554-8	3,540-8	3,586-9	3,571-7	3,546-0	3,587-6	3,534-6		
of which Canadian currency	2,774-5	2,749-8	2,805-2	2,875-8	2,983-5	2,957-5	3,045-6	3,033-2	3,059-2	3,048-3	3,013-0	3,027-9	3,002-2		
Other Liabilities—															
Bills payable	0-03	0-04	0-02	0-01	0-02	0-02	0-02	0-01	0-01	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00		
Letters of Credit	68-05	67-29	67-55	69-91	74-11	75-76	81-86	87-33	94-25	94-43	95-61	104-10	112-28		
Other	4-40	5-64	6-40	6-67	6-56	5-26	5-27	5-02	5-02	5-82	5-83	5-77	6-15		
Liabilities to Shareholders															
Dividends	9-78	9-26	1-49	9-79	9-26	1-53	9-23	9-27	1-52	2-81	2-30	1-49	2-90		
Reserve	123-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75		
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50		
Total Liabilities	3,098-0	3,066-3	3,115-23	3,187-1	3,303-7	3,291-0	3,405-0	3,398-0	3,406-4	3,386-4	3,360-7	3,400-2	3,357-3		
Daily Average Data—															
Canadian currency deposits	2,749-5	2,733-3	2,718-0	2,855-6	2,920-5	2,927-0	2,963-1	3,007-2	3,030-7	3,014-6	3,006-9	3,001-8	2,966-4		
Canadian cash reserve	312-7	305-6	311-2	318-2	294-2	297-5	310-8	309-0	317-8	304-6	307-8	308-4	315-8		
Total public note circulation	337-0	336-8	346-8	329-6	341-9	354-9	363-2	365-0	378-1	386-2	400-8	411-2	422-8		
Daily Average Bank Cash to Deposits	11-4	11-2	11-4	11-1	10-0	10-2	10-5	10-3	10-8	10-1	10-2	10-3	10-6		
Index Numbers (1935-36=100)															
Canadian deposits (daily average)	118-0	117-4	116-7	123-6	125-8	125-7	127-3	129-1	130-1	129-4	129-1	128-9	127-4		
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	120-0	127-0	129-2	123-3	123-3	123-4	129-2	129-3	129-4	129-1	128-6	127-9	128-2		
Current loans in Canada	145-9	144-6	142-0	128-0	129-0	130-2	129-8	123-3	152-7	151-0	148-0	146-0	147-0		
Total securities	113-0	111-5	112-9	123-7	121-8	120-3	123-6	123-6	124-5	123-9	125-2	126-0	121-1		
Total public note circulation	173-4	173-3	178-0	160-0	176-0	183-7	186-4	187-9	194-6	198-8	206-3	211-6	217-6		

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks. Total assets for Sept. 1940 should have read 3,728-5 and not 3,278-5.

IX. Finance—Continued
31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Area and Cities	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	48-1	39-8	41-4	31-6	40-1	41-9	42-1	54-0	42-9	45-5	44-7	46-2	50-1
Moncton.....	11-9	12-9	11-8	10-4	10-8	11-2	13-0	13-7	12-0	13-7	13-2	15-6	15-1
Saint John.....	18-5	17-9	19-9	17-7	20-9	20-6	21-8	27-8	19-9	19-8	20-5	22-4	19-9
Totals.....	78-5	70-5	72-8	59-7	71-8	73-8	75-9	95-6	75-4	78-0	78-4	84-3	85-2
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	725-4	822-0	699-9	630-1	709-3	736-7	818-0	1,080-3	817-7	814-7	823-9	899-9	865-7
Quebec.....	89-6	119-8	72-4	79-8	89-9	75-0	85-5	81-5	79-4	104-0	81-9	105-5	88-7
Sherbrooke.....	9-0	8-8	8-0	7-5	7-9	8-9	10-0	11-9	9-9	9-5	9-4	10-6	9-8
Totals.....	824-0	950-6	780-3	714-5	807-1	821-2	924-1	1,173-6	907-1	928-2	945-1	1,016-0	964-1
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	12-6	12-6	12-3	10-3	11-8	12-7	14-4	16-4	13-8	12-8	13-6	15-1	14-4
Chatham.....	10-7	12-0	8-3	8-2	8-4	9-3	8-5	10-5	10-3	9-6	10-3	9-8	12-1
Fort William.....	7-1	7-0	6-5	6-5	7-4	8-0	9-6	13-3	11-0	8-6	9-4	9-3	9-9
Hamilton.....	76-4	77-1	80-8	73-9	82-3	82-0	99-1	110-7	90-3	92-2	90-4	102-9	97-2
Kingston.....	7-7	8-1	8-2	5-3	7-2	7-8	8-6	11-2	8-6	9-2	8-9	10-0	9-3
Kitchener.....	14-6	18-4	15-6	13-6	15-3	17-0	17-8	28-8	17-0	16-3	17-5	19-4	18-8
London.....	36-9	41-4	41-8	30-3	33-8	37-9	39-9	65-0	40-6	40-3	37-5	45-3	40-2
Ottawa.....	247-6	201-8	248-0	219-3	252-8	242-1	215-9	296-1	288-3	282-9	284-1	325-0	337-7
Peterborough.....	7-2	8-6	8-3	6-7	7-7	8-9	9-8	12-3	9-0	9-9	9-4	10-8	9-8
St. Catharines.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16-9	21-8	17-5	16-7	15-9	15-7	16-8
Sarnia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9-2	10-0	8-7	8-9	10-3	11-2	11-0
Sudbury.....	7-5	7-5	7-3	6-4	7-2	6-8	8-4	9-4	8-0	8-4	8-5	8-6	8-4
Toronto.....	939-1	996-0	900-5	778-2	862-7	891-5	925-3	1,357-9	940-3	808-9	961-6	1,012-0	987-0
Windsor.....	52-7	63-4	54-7	53-6	56-6	59-3	66-2	76-2	55-6	58-3	58-7	66-4	61-0
Totals.....	1,426-8	1,462-6	1,462-0	1,217-8	1,358-1	1,389-9	1,449-4	2,045-8	1,426-4	1,383-1	1,536-2	1,660-6	1,603-5
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	4-3	4-3	3-2	3-3	3-1	3-6	4-0	5-6	4-0	5-0	5-2	5-8	5-5
Calgary.....	73-6	80-6	72-9	67-4	63-3	72-0	79-6	99-8	75-6	74-6	74-4	87-3	79-8
Edmonton.....	63-3	58-4	51-5	41-6	47-2	48-5	51-1	60-2	50-2	50-2	51-1	64-0	56-0
Lethbridge.....	5-8	5-5	4-6	4-1	4-8	5-2	5-5	6-1	5-2	5-8	5-9	6-9	6-9
Medicine Hat.....	3-8	3-3	2-9	2-6	2-6	3-2	3-1	4-2	3-7	4-0	3-6	4-7	3-8
Moose Jaw.....	8-8	8-2	6-7	7-7	6-9	9-9	10-4	8-5	8-2	7-1	7-1	10-3	10-6
Prince Albert.....	3-2	3-3	3-3	2-7	3-2	3-2	3-6	4-0	3-8	3-6	4-0	4-5	4-5
Regina.....	60-3	45-8	41-5	33-5	32-1	54-5	42-5	77-2	50-2	43-6	37-6	56-0	46-8
Saskatoon.....	13-6	13-5	11-4	9-7	10-5	12-1	14-1	15-1	13-7	13-6	14-0	15-5	15-2
Winnipeg.....	327-9	311-6	250-9	212-3	231-3	303-2	418-9	269-7	407-2	339-5	337-3	403-3	337-6
Totals.....	544-2	534-2	448-9	374-9	424-6	515-9	633-3	650-3	622-2	547-1	540-1	648-2	566-7
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
New Westminster.....	7-7	8-6	7-5	7-6	8-4	8-6	8-9	9-0	9-5	9-6	9-6	10-7	10-2
Vancouver.....	138-9	148-7	138-6	138-5	136-7	143-1	142-4	215-1	167-6	164-3	156-5	170-6	164-5
Victoria.....	29-0	33-1	30-4	27-3	31-6	31-7	30-9	51-1	33-6	39-5	34-9	38-8	32-6
Totals.....	178-6	190-8	176-5	173-4	176-7	183-8	183-2	276-3	210-7	213-4	200-9	218-1	207-4
Canada.....	3,049-3	3,208-8	2,941-1	2,540-2	2,858-1	2,984-2	3,268-9	4,240-6	3,241-7	3,149-8	3,500-7	3,627-2	3,426-9
Bank Clearings.....	1,719	1,686	1,623	1,446	1,613	1,653	1,924	1,914	1,963	1,756	1,819	2,065	2,015

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND													
MONTREAL CURE MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	359	195	216	173	180	168	148	108	197	215	303	192	204
Mines.....	422	282	321	225	198	170	127	84	179	300	555	185	149
Value of Listings ¹	9,000,000	4,139	4,110	3,978	3,856	4,073	3,717	3,565	3,725	2,985	4,000	4,147	4,095
Brokers' Loans.....	6,464	5,210	5,882	5,813	5,660	5,483	5,243	5,568	6,705	5,644	5,700	5,769	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0-16	0-13	0-15	0-15	0-14	0-15	0-15	0-15	0-15	0-14	0-14	0-14	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....	10,146	9,210	9,373	8,324	7,900	7,420	7,601	9,636	9,380	8,835	8,869	9,154	8,642
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-26	0-24	0-25	0-23	0-21	0-21	0-22	0-27	0-25	0-24	0-23	0-25	0-23
Sales.....	7,873	7,629	7,373	4,150	4,073	3,256	2,640	2,389	4,293	4,940	7,641	4,631	3,361
Values.....	11,192	9,680	9,799	6,789	5,726	5,558	4,860	3,817	6,799	9,936	12,961	7,873	6,215
Market values ²	3,910	3,916	3,785	3,695	3,673	3,537	3,476	3,543	3,707	3,763	3,843	3,676	3,685
New Issues of Bonds.....	108-5	329-8	81-3	115-3	42-8	78-8	115-3	840-1	111-4	83-5	62-5	341-7	84-9
Index of Dividend Payments ³	129-2	120-5	119-5	120-0	120-0	121-0	120-1	119-3	118-4	118-6	118-2	119-0	.....
DIVIDEND PAYMENT.....	7,689	63,445	23,026	10,656	27,822	23,824	7,231	56,270	26,856	9,939	27,599	20,226	10,399
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING.....	3,000												
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.	.....	250,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Provincial Direct and Gtd.....	37,250	4,944	16,200	10,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,416	16,975	20,000	2,110
Ontario Municipal.....	438	681	755	1,832	2,106	64	.....	105	249	61	517	15,000	190
Quebec and Maritime Municipal.....	2,920	662	1,200	90	525	231	151	139	141	308	850	434	225
Western Municipal.....	623	27	37	350	605	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	610	276	203
Total.....	31,230	256,116	18,191	12,262	8,234	295	151	254	390	1,780	18,653	21,810	2,698
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility.....	30,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	40,000	75,000	115,000	40,000	110,000	80,000	40,000	80,000	90,000
Railway.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,200	4,000	750	.....
Industrial and Miscellaneous.....	2,802	1,602	2,400	1,400	1,600	206	306	40	240	.....	.....	456	2,050
Total.....	2,802	1,602	2,400	1,700	1,600	1,266	100	40	240	1,200	4,000	1,186	2,050

¹Exclusive of bonds. ²Month end values of all listed stocks. ³Published by courtesy of Nesbitt, Thomsen & Co.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Nov., 1941 (unrevised)	Month of Nov., 1940	April 1, 1941 to Nov. 30, 1941 (November unrevised)	April 1, 1940 to Nov. 30, 1940
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenues—Customs Import Duty.....	13,297,540	9,919,171	94,064,064	84,342,063
Excise Duty.....	10,263,208	8,581,788	72,343,534	58,659,662
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	41,624,120	27,386,050	285,210,676	162,494,135
Income Tax.....	34,024,200	11,971,425	407,533,495	164,703,261
Post Office Department.....	4,440,137	3,103,538	27,294,474	22,479,479
Sundry Departments.....	4,653,864	1,654,979	31,445,654	12,956,734
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	108,283,068	62,816,951	908,488,897	505,634,424
Special Receipts.....	191,303	1,002,500	2,560,538	1,246,365
Total.....	108,474,371	63,819,451	911,049,435	506,880,789
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.....	780,155	756,625	5,597,247	5,780,487
Auditor General's Office.....	37,063	35,811	309,350	303,274
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	2,989	9,829	37,958	2,446,672
Civil Service Commission.....	31,457	34,591	265,522	265,297
External Affairs.....	76,670	63,328	553,801	549,498
Finance—Interest on Public Debt.....	22,721,304	29,291,764	103,405,348	100,202,678
Other Public Debt Charges.....	125,577	65,863	4,492,228	453,481
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces.....	2,103	100	6,884,477	10,771,077
Old Age Pensions.....	159,361	153,681	14,739,723	15,095,939
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	36,143	42,101	1,286,523	1,217,048
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	49,324	27,529	264,383	305,066
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	35,000	405,255	271,458	271,458
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	94,573	53,225	436,385	454,125
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	163,422	154,234	1,901,991	621,666
Fisheries.....	15,268	14,655	1,065,308	1,065,399
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,376	13,986	136,463	117,970
Insurance.....	436,862	445,231	523,336	466,553
Justice.....	1,148,821	55,062	3,388,418	3,353,825
Labour.....	88,247	484,999	4,665,489	456,359
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	842,800	816,667	1,078,804	2,235,179
Mines and Resources.....	327,069	327,062	7,378,906	7,484,669
Movements of Coal.....	52,291	55,036	2,548,900	2,821,971
National Research Council.....	1,100,830	1,051,367	523,336	466,553
National Revenue.....	52,694		8,873,458	7,869,215
National War Services.....	4,583,604	4,634,183	601,502	
Pensions and National Health.....	3,456,729	3,017,959	36,801,165	37,451,520
Post Office.....	4,494	4,883	24,643,454	23,246,452
Privy Council.....	10,325	10,074	35,756	35,671
Public Archives.....	11,924	13,706	79,215	81,373
Public Printing and Stationery.....	1,115,608	941,200	107,628	103,418
Public Works.....	505,049	420,940	7,845,869	6,642,169
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	62,716	74,288	4,076,743	3,497,455
Secretary of State.....	57,915	42,833	502,745	495,410
Soldier Settlement.....	820,530	511,623	447,425	447,425
Trade and Commerce.....	974,136	952,098	5,062,218	4,179,364
Transport.....	461,969	165,998	7,393,011	7,715,436
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....			2,684,472	2,390,746
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	40,443,451	40,778,299	259,780,688	250,983,978
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	609,859	322,566	2,486,335	2,521,796
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants.....	9,170,549	1,843,422	22,603,357	16,341,402
War Appropriation.....	120,090,649	79,343,427	726,237,588	392,786,704
Total Special Expenditure.....	129,261,197	74,186,848	748,840,942	409,128,106
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit.....	33,000	27,000	297,000	14,750,000
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit.....		14,921	242,000	243,000
National Harbours Board.....				512,804
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	33,000	41,921	639,000	15,505,804
Other Charges.....	22,320	1,011,040	199,075	7,185,103
Grand Total Expenditure.....	170,369,833	116,340,676	1,011,949,041	685,324,787
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....			12,064	838,486
Canadian Government Merchant Marine.....				750,000
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	207,993		19,942,819	6,000,000
Temporary Loan.....			9,134,621	
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	40,000	95,449	435,910	1,312,949
National Housing Act.....	424,136	329,192	2,345,910	2,983,841
Provincial Governments (under Relief Act).....				849,581
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....				15,738,273
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	6,257	8,142	37,187	39,535
Total Loans and Investments.....	687,386	432,783	31,905,544	28,522,664

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN NOVEMBRE

Les principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en 1941 une moyenne plus forte qu'au cours de toute autre année depuis 1929, conséquence de la participation à la guerre. En novembre quatre des six facteurs font une autre avance et touchent une nouvelle cime. Le cours des actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives font exception à la règle générale et, pendant l'année sous revue, restent aux bas niveaux de la dernière partie de 1940.

Les facteurs financiers continuent d'être favorables. Les obligations de tout repos restent fermes durant toute l'année, tandis que les dépôts à terme et à demande fluctuent considérablement par suite des fortes souscriptions à l'Emprunt de la Victoire en juin. La somme des deux catégories de dépôts augmentent depuis les premiers mois de 1934. Un nouveau maximum a été atteint la première partie de l'année courante et l'augmentation a été considérable depuis juin, neutralisant en partie le déclin en ce mois-là. Malgré les lourdes dépenses du Gouvernement fédéral, les obligations de tout repos sont fermes en 1941; en novembre leur niveau est un peu plus élevé qu'au cours des mois précédents. Le niveau des prix est beaucoup supérieur à la tendance à long terme déterminée d'après les données pour la période de 1919 à 1937. Le cours des obligations décline brusquement le premier mois des hostilités et la reprise se continue jusqu'au début de l'année courante. En novembre les prix sont plus élevés qu'en tout mois depuis août 1939.

En octobre 1941 l'indice général des prix de gros atteint une moyenne de 93.8; ce niveau est le plus élevé depuis la dépression, bien que l'on observe une légère baisse au cours des deux dernières semaines. L'indice fait un gain de près de 30 p.c. en regard de celui d'août 1939, le dernier mois avant la guerre. Comparativement à octobre 1940 l'avance est de 12.1 p.c., les prix montant avec plus grande rapidité durant l'été de 1941. Les chiffres préliminaires indiquent que les prix ont monté un peu en novembre. La hausse des substances végétales est la plus forte, tandis que celle des produits du bois et du papier est plus faible.

Les prix des produits de la ferme canadienne changent très peu en novembre en regard de l'indice de 74.1 en octobre cette année, mais leur gain est de 14.7 p.c. par rapport à octobre 1940. Les prix des produits agricoles sont maintenant près de 27 p.c. plus élevés que ceux d'avant-guerre, mais la hausse s'est produite soit immédiatement lors du déclenchement des hostilités, soit durant l'année dernière. La hausse rapide que l'on prévoyait pour les articles de consommation s'est réalisée l'an dernier; l'indice d'octobre se place à 96.7, soit 15 p.c. de plus que l'indice correspondant de 1940. Depuis le début de la guerre les prix des marchandises de consommation ont monté de 33 p.c. Les prix du matériel fixe ont monté de 9.3 p.c. durant les douze derniers mois et de 28.5 p.c. depuis le début des hostilités.

L'indice du coût de la vie se place à 116.3 en novembre contre 115.5 le mois précédent. L'avance est de 7.9 p.c. par rapport à l'indice de 107.8 en novembre 1940. L'indice du coût de la vie est maintenant de 15.4 p.c. supérieur au niveau d'avant-guerre. Les avances mensuelles sont encore régulières mais plus faibles qu'au cours des mois d'été.

Le volume physique des affaires atteint en 1941 une moyenne plus forte qu'en toute autre période et marque le point culminant de la longue avance depuis les premiers mois de 1933. Les niveaux de 1929 ont été dépassés les premiers mois de 1940 et l'avance marquée depuis le déclenchement des hostilités a résulté en une nouvelle cime dans notre histoire industrielle. L'avance a été particulièrement forte jusqu'en septembre. Depuis ce temps il y a eu un déclin appréciable, mais le niveau de l'activité pour l'ensemble de l'année s'est bien maintenu.

Production minérale et production manufacturière

Les facteurs indiquant l'orientation de la production minérale n'affichent pas de tendance marquée en novembre. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie diminuent de 443,896 onces fines à 415,265 en novembre. D'autre part, les expéditions d'argent augmentent après ajustement saisonnier. La minoterie est moins active le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. La production de sucre augmente de 112,900,000 livres à 162,200,000 la dernière période de quatre semaines. L'indice des abatages inspectés, reflétant la situation de la salaison, recule de 163 à 155. L'indice des abatages de moutons avance, tandis que celui des abatages de bêtes à cornes et de porcs atteint un point plus bas après ajustement saisonnier. Les abatages de porcs, à 714,531 têtes, atteignent un point extrêmement élevé. La diminution de la production de fromage est moins que normale pour la saison, tandis que la production de beurre accuse un déclin. Les exportations de saumon en boîte sont considérables. Les opérations de l'industrie forestière ralentissent. La production de papier à journal est de 300,038 tonnes contre 318,787 en octobre. Les exportations de madriers et planches diminuent de 233,000,000 de pieds à 182,000,000. Il se fabrique 21,545 automobiles comparativement à 19,360. La production de coke se maintient à peu près au même niveau que le mois précédent.

Construction

Les contrats de construction adjugés durant les dix premiers mois de 1941 valent \$374,881,400, augmentation de 13.9 p.c. sur le total correspondant de \$329,091,500 en 1940. L'augmentation en regard de la même période de 1939 est de 110.9 p.c. Les contrats adjugés dans le Québec durant les onze premiers mois de 1941 se chiffrent à \$148,132,800, comparativement à \$91,103,200 la période correspondante de 1940, augmentation de 62.6 p.c. En Ontario, la plus importante source de contrats jusqu'à cette année, les totaux correspondants sont de \$139,958,200 et de \$141,219,000 respectivement, diminution de 0.9 p.c. Les contrats adjugés dans les Provinces Maritimes sont près de deux fois plus considérables durant cette période, mais la diminution est marquée dans les Provinces des Prairies. L'avance est modérée dans la Colombie Britannique.

Chargements de wagons

Les chargements se chiffrent à 3,023,787 wagons les quarante-neuf premières semaines de 1941, soit une augmentation de 13.8 p.c. sur ceux de la période correspondante de 1940 et de 25.0 p.c. sur ceux de 1939. Les augmentations par rapport à l'an dernier sont proportionnellement bien réparties entre la division de l'Est et la division de l'Ouest. Les expéditions de grain font un gain marqué comparativement à 1940, soit de 27.7 p.c. Les expéditions de bétail sont également plus considérables. Le charbon laisse voir un léger déclin en regard du total de 1940, par suite de la grande diminution dans la division de l'Est. Les chargements de bois d'œuvre sont très considérables les quarante-huit premières semaines de l'année; ils augmentent de 17.3 p.c. en regard de ceux de l'an dernier et de 70 p.c. comparativement à ceux de 1939. Le bois de pulpe laisse voir une augmentation substantielle, tandis que les expéditions de pulpe et de papier augmentent de 16.2 p.c. en regard du niveau élevé de 1940. Les chargements de minerais augmentent continuellement comparativement aux deux dernières années, soit de 12.9 p.c. et de 28.1 p.c. respectivement par rapport aux périodes correspondantes de 1940 et de 1939.

Exportations des onze premiers mois

Les exportations canadiennes durant les onze premiers mois de 1941 valent \$1,471,000,000, augmentation de 36 p.c. sur le total de \$1,081,000,000 la période correspondante de 1940 et de 78.5 p.c. sur celui de \$824,000,000 en 1939. La Grande-Bretagne et les États-Unis continuent d'absorber le gros des produits canadiens exportés; la part au Royaume-Uni passe de \$477,000,000 à \$610,000,000 pendant l'année, augmentation de près de 28 p.c. Les exportations aux États-Unis valent \$537,000,000 durant les onze premiers mois de 1941, à rapprocher de \$399,000,000 la période correspondante de 1940, augmentation de 34.6 p.c.

L'augmentation des exportations à l'Égypte, principalement des fournitures de guerre, est une caractéristique remarquable du commerce extérieur du Canada pendant l'année. L'Égypte se classe maintenant au troisième rang parmi les pays qui reçoivent des marchandises canadiennes. Les exportations à l'Inde et aux Antilles britanniques laissent également voir des augmentations marquées.

Les produits du bois et le papier restent les exportations qui ont le plus de valeur en 1941, et les exportations globales augmentent de plus de \$30,000,000 les dix premiers mois de 1941 comparativement à la période correspondante de 1940. La majeure partie de ces produits sont

dirigés vers les Etats-Unis, mais une bonne quantité va également à la Grande-Bretagne. Les exportations de produits agricoles pendant la même période sont près de \$50,000,000 plus fortes qu'en 1940 et sont pour la plupart absorbées par le Royaume-Uni. Toutefois, la plus grande augmentation par rapport à l'en dernier est celle des exportations de fer et d'acier, et plus particulièrement d'automobiles et de transports motorisés. Les expéditions de fer et d'acier augmentent de plus de \$100,000,000 durant les dix premiers mois de l'année courante comparativement à la période correspondante de 1940. Le Royaume-Uni absorbe une grande partie de ces exportations; de même, les expéditions à l'Egypte sont considérables. Les exportations de métaux non ferreux augmentent d'environ \$40,000,000 pendant la période; la Grande-Bretagne est le principal client, mais de fortes expéditions de nickel sont dirigées vers les Etats-Unis. On constate également d'importantes augmentations des expéditions de produits animaux.

Graphiques

Le revenu produit et la valeur ajoutée par la division de la production des denrées et les facteurs importants sont illustrés dans les graphiques 1 et 2 des pages 4 et 6. La "valeur ajoutée" est le revenu net d'exploitation obtenu en soustrayant le coût des matières premières, du combustible et de l'électricité des recettes brutes provenant des opérations. La division englobe les neuf groupes industriels compris dans le relevé de la production publié annuellement par cette branche depuis 1921. Six de ces groupes (agriculture, forêts, pêcheries, piégeage, mines et centrales électriques) constituent les industries primaires, tandis que la construction, le travail à façon et les réparations et les manufactures, n.a.s. sont regardés comme industries secondaires. Comme plusieurs changements importants ont été faits pour les fins de l'étude du revenu national, la tendance de la "valeur ajoutée" présentée ici diffère un peu des totaux donnés aux pages 20 et 21 de l'édition de 1939 du relevé de la production. L'agriculture comprend le revenu que le fermier retire des opérations forestières sur sa propre propriété, mais elle exclut entièrement le revenu dérivé de la valeur ajoutée dans les fabriques laitières. Les forêts comprennent les activités des scieries, des pulperies et des papeteries, de même que les opérations forestières sur les terres autres que les lots à bois des fermiers.

La division de la production des denrées, en contraste avec la division de la manutention des denrées et celle des facilités, joue le rôle le plus important comme source de revenu. Sa part au cours de la période entre guerres est un peu inférieure à la moitié du total du revenu produit, et elle accuse une diminution marquée durant la dernière décennie. Grandement affecté par la demande extérieure et le déclin des prix, le revenu produit en cette division au cours des dix dernières années est beaucoup plus faible que durant la première décennie.

La tendance à long terme des différents groupes peut être considérée maintenant. La tendance de la valeur nette de la production, exprimée en prix oscillants, a été à la baisse pour cinq des neuf groupes. Les industries primaires de l'agriculture, des forêts, des pêcheries et du piégeage se sont orientées vers un déclin durant les vingt années, tandis que l'énergie électrique et les mines ont laissé voir une augmentation marquée qui contraste avec la tendance générale. Les manufactures et les travaux de réparation ont également accusé une augmentation, tandis que la construction a diminué légèrement. L'indice de la valeur nette globale a reculé au rythme d'un point par année.

La construction a montré la plus grande sensibilité aux influences cycliques. Les mines, le piégeage et les manufactures n.a.s. ont également fluctué considérablement. Chacun des neuf groupes, excepté la construction et l'énergie électrique, a montré une corrélation significative avec le total de la production nette. Les produits forestiers ont suivi les fluctuations de la production nette des denrées plus étroitement que tout autre groupe. Les pêcheries, l'agriculture et les manufactures n.a.s. se sont également maintenues en relation étroite avec le mouvement général.

La production des denrées a contribué au revenu national une moyenne annuelle de \$1,972,000,000 durant les vingt ans sous revue, comparativement à \$954,000,000 pour la division de la manutention des denrées et \$1,316,000,000 pour les facilités. Il est surprenant de voir que plus de 30 p.c. du revenu national provient d'activités autres que celles de la production et de la distribution des denrées.

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